

# None Too Soon

## An Editorial

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S order to the Navy to clear all enemy ships from waters necessary to our defense, is plain common sense. It is the very least that could be done and actually much more is required in view of the great peril confronting our country.

The American people as a whole are firmly opposed to Hitler and they want to defend the United States. But many of them are confused by the traitorous action of the appeasers, Hitler's Fifth Column.

It has been a weakness of the administration that it has not sufficiently combatted this Fifth Column. It has not previously given the people a full realization of the danger facing us at this very moment.

However, the President's speech, as far as it goes, should help dispel any doubts as to the reality of the Nazi menace. When the President declared that "the Nazi danger to our Western World has long ceased to be a mere possibility; the danger is here now..." he was uttering a truth which should awaken and unite the entire country.

Never in all the world have there been more open acts of war than those which the Nazis have already committed against American shipping and American lives. It is not a question of getting into the war—Hitler has already made war upon us. The question is whether we will defeat the enemy or whether we will be beaten without even defending ourselves.

The arrogant replies of Berlin and Rome within 24 hours, boasting of wholesale sinkings and threatening to shoot on sight, only constitute further evidence that the President acted none too soon.

It was significant that no sooner had the President warned of the Nazi "rattlesnake" menacing us from without, when right here at home a Copperhead, Charles Lindbergh, coiled and struck at our security from within.

It is time for the administration and all anti-fascist forces to realize that we are endangered by Nazi rattlesnakes and copperhead traitors both.

The moves outlined by Mr. Roosevelt to safeguard our shipping to the Allies, should be supplemented by further steps:

This is the time to send enormous quantities of war materials to the Eastern Front where they are being consumed at a terrific rate in the struggle against the common foe.

This is the time for closer collaboration between the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union.

This is the time to give aid to the people of conquered Europe, to withdraw our Ambassador from Vichy, to deal with Japan with a firm hand and no appeasement.

This is the time to open up an effective Western Front so that a crushing blow can be delivered to Hitler.

Such measures are absolutely essential to the continued existence of the United States as an independent nation. Labor and the people as a whole should rally behind such a program.

The United States is in the most extreme danger that it has faced since the battle of Gettysburg. We are being attacked; a gigantic power is making war upon us. It is trifling with the very life of the United States for our forces not to be fully used in the defense of the nation.

## U.S. Mission to Moscow Confers With President

### Given Instructions on Allocation of War Material for USSR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (UP).—President Roosevelt today instructed America's mission to the Soviet supply conferences at Moscow to work out an allocation of American war materials for the most effective use against Hitlerism and ultimate victory for the nations resisting aggression.

## Lindbergh and Berlin See Eye To Eye—Early

### FDR Secretary Points to Similarity in Des Moines Talk

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (UP).—President Roosevelt's spokesman, Stephen T. Early, asserted today that there is "striking similarity" between the remarks of the Nazi propaganda machine and Charles A. Lindbergh's charge that "the British, the Jewish, and the Roosevelt administration" are leading America toward war.

Lindbergh made that statement last night in an address sponsored by the America First Committee at Des Moines, Ia., following the President's speech.

Commenting on the address, Early said: "You have seen the outpourings of Berlin in the last few days. You saw Lindbergh's statement last night. 'I think there is a striking similarity between the two.'"

## British Deny Nazis Sank Three Vessels

LONDON, Sept. 12 (UP).—The Admiralty tonight denied a German High Command claim that the Luftwaffe had sunk three ships in a North Sea convoy Thursday night and contended that all were safe. Only one ship was damaged, the Admiralty said, and that has reached a harbor safely.

## Turkey Earthquake Buries 500 Victims

ISTANBUL, Sept. 12 (UP).—An earthquake in the town of Van, in extreme southeastern Turkey, has left 500 persons buried in debris or otherwise missing, according to first estimates reported today. The earthquake struck the town Thursday morning. Earl Thursday afternoon a second shock hit the entire district of Agri, causing further damage and casualties which have not yet been estimated. Villagers of Van dug in the ruins and the Red Crescent (equivalent to the Red Cross) rushed aid to the area. The quake caught the villagers unaware. Low mud and stone houses crumbled, rilling the streets with rubble.

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# TORPEDO U.S. SHIP OFF ICELAND

## RED ARMY RETAKES 3 TOWNS IN LENINGRAD COUNTER-THRUST

## 26 Saved As Panama Freighter Is Sunk

### U. S. Announces Attack Took Place Sept. 11; Bound for Iceland

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (UP).—A Panamanian freighter Montana has been torpedoed, the State Department announced today.

The announcement said the freighter's crew of 26 has taken to lifeboats.

The torpedoing was said to have occurred in Icelandic waters.

There were no American citizens aboard the vessel, which formerly was the Danish ship Paula, the Department said.

The vessel had been requisitioned by the Maritime Commission along with many other foreign flag vessels taken over in American harbors.

The State Department announcement said the torpedoing occurred yesterday at latitude 63 degrees, 40 minutes north, and longitude 25 degrees, 50 minutes west. It happened at 1:45 P.M. Greenwich Time or 9:45 A.M. EDT.

## 26 Ships in Atlantic Sunk In Last Few Days—Berlin

In a burst of ebullient nationalism even the Axis powers. It was announced yesterday from Berlin, as an answer to President Roosevelt, that Germany and Italy together sank 26 ships in the last few days in battles on the North Atlantic Ocean.

Of these, according to the German High Command, "23 steamers totalling 134,000 tons" were sunk by German submarines. The remaining four were sunk by the Italians.

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"Like the Sessa, the Montana was a vessel of about 1,500 tons. It was under charter to the Marine Operating Company of New York, a subsidiary of the Mallory Lines."

Mr. Roosevelt made clear in his speech last night that all friendly commerce, as well as ships actually flying the American flag, is to be protected to the best of the U. S. Navy's ability in all American defense waters.

## Will Patrol Wherever Nazis Peril Us, Says Hull

### Reaffirms FDR 'Shoot First' Defiance; Points to Bases

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (UP).—Secretary of State Cordell Hull said today that German actions will determine the extent of actual American naval operations in this country's "shoot first" defense announced last night by President Roosevelt.

Secretary Hull indicated at his regular press conference that American operations would cover any area in which it might be considered that the safety of this Hemisphere was being threatened and that the German activities in the final analysis would determine just how extensive this area might be.

The Secretary explained that there is an Axis world movement of force for the purpose of conquest of continents and seas as fast as they can be reached. He said that the actions of attacking forces behind this movement would in part determine the areas of the world which the United States would find it necessary to patrol.

The Secretary said that attention was being given to establishment of a U. S. defense base in Labrador in connection with Hemisphere defense, but that he could not particularly say as to what had been done thus far. He also declined to say whether any American forces were now in Labrador, but added that the United States would cooperate with Canada in whatever action was taken there.

President Roosevelt in his address last night said a United States outpost had been established in Labrador.

Hull agreed with an observation by a correspondent that the exact location of "blockade areas" and "defense areas" had not been established by direct communication between the governments of the United States and Germany.

The situation has been developed through a series of speeches or proclamations without specific statements to exact areas or boundaries.

It indicated that it would not be necessary to inform the German Government of the content of President Roosevelt's speech, saying the German Government probably already had informed itself.

## 13 Nazi Raiders Sunk In South Pacific

MANILA, Sept. 12 (UP).—An informant just arrived from Batavia said today that he understood Australian and Dutch forces have destroyed 13 German raiders in the South Pacific waters in the past eight months.

Sinking of the Nazi commerce raiders, he said, has not been announced by the Dutch and Australians as a matter of policy.

## Evacuate Chernigov on Dnepr River After Furious Battle

### DOWN 53 PLANES

### Sink Nazi Troopships; Gain Dnieper Bank; Push Central Drive

MOSCOW, Saturday, Sept. 13 (UP).—Soviet troops, "after stubborn fighting," have evacuated the town of Chernigov, on the Dnepr River between Kiev and Gomel, the Soviet military communique reported today.

The communique reported that German planes attempting to raid Leningrad have been routed time and again by the Soviet air force and anti-aircraft defenses. This came on the heels of reports that Red Army forces have recaptured three important villages on the city's outskirts.

A sea sortie by the Germans, involving an attempt to land troops in the Leningrad area from cutters and barges in the Gulf of Finland, was thwarted by Red Navy armored cutters Wednesday night, the communique related.

## FDR Speech Blow to Nazis, Lozovsky Says

MOSCOW, Sept. 12 (UP).—S. A. Lozovsky, chief Soviet military spokesman, today described President Roosevelt's speech as a "serious blow" to German ambitions.

"The President took a firm and energetic position against German piracy," he said. "It is a most serious blow, not only politically, but something more, to Germany."

Lozovsky related. Several German cutters and two barges loaded with infantry were reported sunk. The enemy ships tried to steal up to the Soviet coast and land troops in the darkness but "Soviet Navy men thwarted their plan," ramming their enemy ships with their armored cutters, and sinking four German cutters "one after another." Hearing no firing, the Germans followed the cutters with two barges and some tugs and, by the same ramming technique, these also were sent to the bottom of the Gulf with "several hundred Nazi men and officers."

RETAKE LENINGRAD AREAS. Soviet forces have recaptured three important villages on the outskirts of Leningrad. It was reported today, amid strong belief in Moscow that the German High Command may be forced to divert much of its strength from the Leningrad sector to bolster gravely weakened Nazi forces in the vicinity of Smolensk.

On the same day, the communique said, 53 German planes were destroyed in air fighting and on German airfields, while the Soviets lost 32 planes.

The Germans tried to raid Leningrad repeatedly on Thursday, the communique said, but were driven off by Soviet fighter planes and anti-aircraft fire. A few broke through about 11 P.M., flying high, and started fires in dwelling houses which were quickly extinguished.

The communique reported that in air combats Thursday at the Leningrad sector, the Soviets shot down 53 German planes.

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## Youth Leaders Join Drive To Release Earl Browder

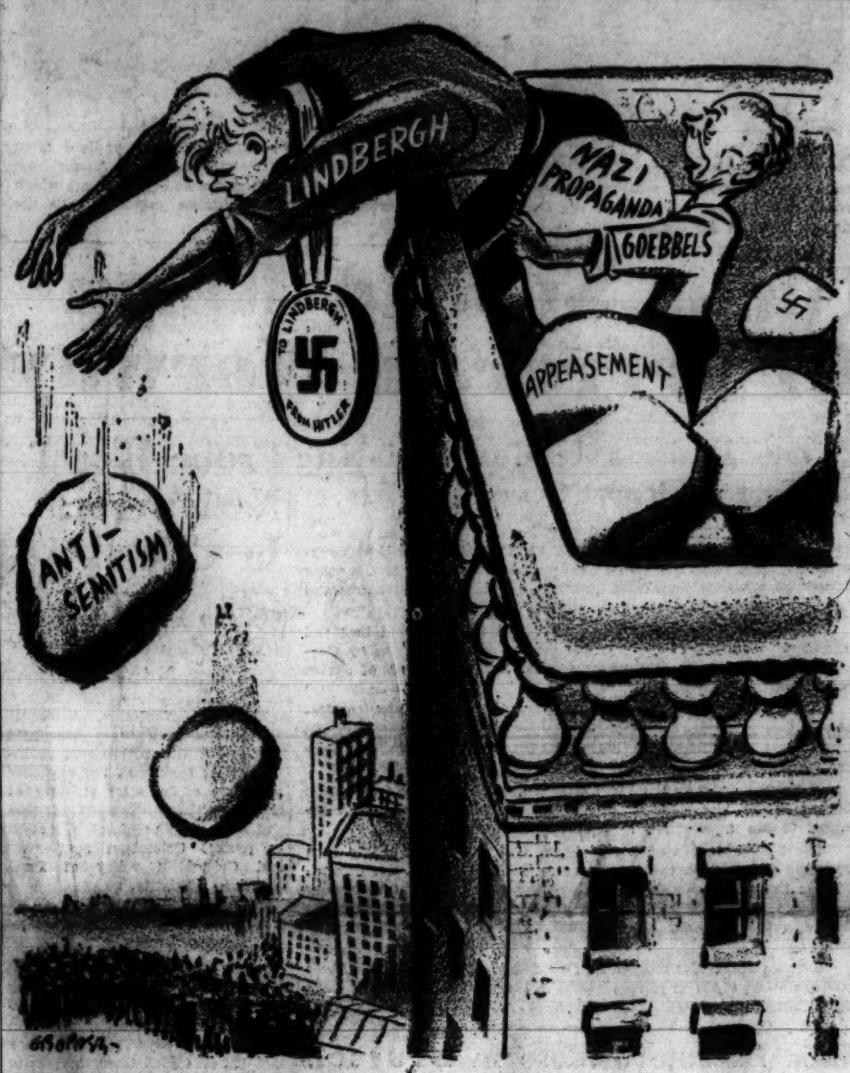
The youth in labor and school are joining rapidly in the campaign to free Earl Browder, who is now serving a four-year sentence in Atlanta Penitentiary on a technical charge of a passport violation. The statement issued from the offices of the Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder quoted various youth leaders and organizations in their public appeals to free the incarcerated anti-fascist.

Declaring the present world situation of such nature that every liberty-loving American calls for aid to Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China, Leon Strauss, Manager of the Fur Floor and Shipping Clerks' Union, Local 125, stated that in this cause, "all efforts, all people, all groups, all sections of America must pour into one stream of organizing and giving aid."

For these reasons, Mr. Strauss pointed out, "a foremost anti-fascist fighter, Earl Browder, must be released from jail. In our great movement, we have room for him in helping to organize the American people for victory."

"The youth of America, especially the young fur workers with whom I have intimate connection," added the young labor leader, "have a

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## CIO, AFL Leaders Back FDR 'Shoot First' Order

### New York Labor Warmly Greets Speech; Flays Fascist Lindbergh

By George Morris

New York labor leaders welcomed President Roosevelt's speech as an expression of the country's determination to defend its security against the Nazi pirates.

The President was assured full support from AFL and CIO labor alike.

The sharp declaration against appeasers was particularly welcomed, while the poisonous anti-Semitism that spouted out of the mouth of Charles Lindbergh in his Des Moines speech, was pointed to as undisputed evidence that this is a Hitler agent who seeks to undermine America's defense.

LYONS ENDORSES SPEECH. "The President's speech was in the highest tradition of American statesmanship," said Thomas J. Lyons, President of the New York State Federation of Labor. "He spoke in the name of world democracy. He wiped out the last vestige of appeasement from our foreign policy."

"He served notice on the Axis powers that from now on they will be held to strict and immediate account for any action which threatens the continuance of our democratic civilization."

"The United States is not and never has been a war-seeking power. But whatever course may be forced upon us by the insane ambitions of the dictators will find us determined and unafraid."

HALLS FOR STEP. Saul Mills, secretary-treasurer of the Greater New York Industrial Union Council, voiced an opinion along similar lines.

"President Roosevelt's speech was a much-needed and an important step to protect the security of our nation," said Mills. "Organized labor, fully backing all efforts to smash Hitler, welcomes the Pres-

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## FDR Stand Supported By Pitt. Catholic Leader

### Editor Backs Aid to USSR; Speech Endorsed by Unionists

By David Lurie (Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12. — President Roosevelt's speech was necessary and expected, John Collins, editor of the Pittsburgh Catholic, official paper of the Pittsburgh Diocese, told the Daily Worker today adding that he did not "see anything in the speech which anyone could criticize or fail to approve of."

In his column in the Pittsburgh Catholic's latest issue appearing yesterday, Mr. Collins calls Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union "an unjust war against the Russian people." The editorial concludes with the statement "that maintaining our abhorrence of unjust war, as we are obliged to, we have a right to give Russia, stained though it is with Communism, such support as we are able against the aggressor."

LABOR SUPPORT. Widespread support for the President's stand against Nazi piracy was also evident here among many trade unionists and other persons.

"While the situation is very grave and the last step to a shooting war now rests with Hitler, no risk is too great to save democracy," John A. Metcalfe, president of Local 691, UERMWA, told the Daily Worker.

Mr. Metcalfe, who heads the largest local in the UE, that at the Westinghouse plant in East Pittsburgh, said that he applauded the President's speech wholeheartedly. "Russia and England must be saved," he added. "If Leningrad should fall, it would be just too bad for the rest of the world. Our help will save them and the President's speech shows how we can do it."

Still another officer of the UERMWA, Michael Fitzpatrick,

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# Quislings Fail to Cow Bishop; Rejects 'Anti-Bolshevik' Plea

## 100 Police Officers in Norway Quit Nazi League

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 12.—The Bishop of Berggrav, high-ranking dignitary of the Norwegian Church, has taken a firm stand against the Quisling element here, even refusing, on demand, to take a stand "against Bolshevism," it has been learned here.

A well-known Quisling adherent addressed an open letter to the Bishop some time ago, demanding a statement as to his stand in the "struggle against Bolshevism," but the Bishop has given no reply to date. Even a second letter in the Quisling press a few days ago failed to move the Bishop.

He has steadily refused to permit the use of the Norwegian Church as an instrument of propaganda for the Norwegian Legions, which the Quislingites are trying to organize to turn over for Hitler's use on the Eastern Front against the Soviet Union. As a result, the Nazi-dominated Norwegian press has been carrying on a vicious campaign against the Bishop.

### DEFIES QUISLINGS

But, backed by the majority of Norwegian churchgoers and by his fellow bishops as well, the Bishop of Berggrav is determined not to enter into discussion with the Quislings.

The Swedish paper, *Trots Allt*, reports that some 100 Norwegian police officials have in the past year resigned from the National League, which is now controlled by Nazi agents.

The authorities in Norway, in a further move to subdue the people, are reported to have taken steps to confiscate all radio sets in the country. Immense quantities of foodstuffs are being sent from Norway to Finland, it has also been learned. On one day alone, 1,300 head of cattle, slaughtered in the Oslo packing plants, and 4,000 litres of milk (about 4,220 quarts), brought to Oslo to be condensed, were shipped to Finland.

## U. S. Open to Air Attacks, Says Seversky

### Noted Plane Expert Raps Appeasers Who Deny Danger Is Real

(Special to the Daily Worker)

Major Alexander De Seversky, airplane designer and manufacturer, said last night that the danger of an air attack upon the United States from abroad is "real, serious and much too close to be ignored."

"I am here to warn you also, as emphatically as I can, that those who deny this reality or minimize it—even if they are aviation heroes—are jeopardizing the security of this country," he said in a nationwide broadcast sponsored by the Fight for Freedom Committee.

### U. S. Ambulances for Britain Safe in Suez

Safe arrival in Suez of the first two "flying ambulances" for service with British Royal Air Force as gifts from the United States was announced yesterday by William V. O. Ruxton, president of the British American Ambulance Corps at headquarters 420 Lexington Ave. Both are amphibians and will be used over the Mediterranean and in the desert regions near besieged Tobruk. One, a Grumman, valued at \$65,000 was the gift of employees of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad while a \$33,000 Fairchild maver plane came from general contributions to the RAF Ambulance Fund.

### Connolly Speaks at Anti-Nazi Rally Today

Eugene Connolly, chairman of the American Labor Party of New York County, will speak at a Smash Hitler Rally today at Rutgers Square. The meeting, sponsored by the ALP of the First Assembly District, will start at 2:30 P.M. at East Broadway and Rutgers Street.



**Making It Hot for Nazi Artillery:** the caption with this photo radioed from force bombing German artillery positions. The picture ties in with the latest Soviet communiques which report new Russian advances on the central front and stubborn German resistance overcome with the help of the Red Air Force.

# Nazis Spread Reign Of Terror in Norway

## Private Business Under Quisling Probe Illegal Nazi Airports in Colombia

OSLO, Norway (via Berlin) Sept. 12 (UP).—The pro-Nazi newspaper *Fritt Folk* today demanded that punishment of foes of the "New Order" be extended to private business concerns, such as banks and industries, as well as government circles.

The newspaper, which speaks for Vilkin Quisling, said that "all unreliable" elements should feel the drastic measures taken by German occupation authorities under martial law as a result of strikes and opposition activities.

(Reports to the London Daily Mail claimed that all work in Norway had been brought to a standstill by a general strike, that German troop movements had been halted, and that mass executions were reported.)

News, broadcast on the radio, that the death sentence imposed on Ludvik Buland, vice-president of the Labor Federation, had been commuted to life imprisonment.

(Nazi commutation of the sentence, if true, would indicate in a dramatic way, the sweeping unrest and defiance against the occupationists throughout Norway. Knowing the Hitler method of summary executions without appeal, the commutation to life imprisonment at Buland, reflects the height of organized anti-Nazi resistance in Norway.)

German authorities ordered all radios turned in to police but there still are about 60,000 in private homes in the capital. About 12,000 have been turned in.

## Nazis Execute 3 More in Brussels for Aiding British Pilot to Flee

BERLIN, Sept. 12 (UP).—The newspaper *Brüsseler Zeitung* reported from Brussels today that a Frenchman, his wife and another woman had been sentenced to death by a German military court for aiding a wounded British pilot who escaped from a German hospital.

The *Brüsseler Zeitung* said that the defense of the condemned couple showed that they did not act so much "from antagonism against Germany as for reasons of pity but the court was obliged to pass the death sentence."

## German Officer Attacked in Paris; Assailant Escapes Says Report

VICHY, Sept. 12 (UP).—A German officer was hit in the head by a club-wielding assailant as he was leaving a Paris theatre Wednesday night, it was revealed today.

The officer was leaving the Ambassadeurs Theatre when the attack occurred.

The attacker escaped.

## New Terror Tribunal Against Foes of Nazis in Occupied France

VICHY, Sept. 12 (UP).—A new tribunal empowered to deal with anti-Nazis and "persons responsible" for their acts, was being formed today in occupied France, according to a Paris dispatch.

Fernand Debrinon, French envoy to the occupied zone, was quoted as saying that the new tribunal, authorized by the Vichy administration a week ago, probably would hold its first session in Paris before the end of the week.

Meanwhile a dispatch from Clermont-Ferrand, in the unoccupied area, said the 13th military region court martial had sentenced two alleged Communists to death and two others to life imprisonment at hard labor.

## No Pajamas For Germany This Winter

BERLIN, Sept. 12 (UP).—Germans may have to sleep "raw" when present stocks of pajamas and night gown materials are exhausted, it was learned today.

Proprietors of five shops told the United Press that under new regulations they will be unable to obtain more materials when their current supplies are gone.

Along with pajamas and nightgowns, dressing gowns also are classified as luxuries by the new regulations.

## British Chief Arrives

BATAVIA, N.E.I., Sept. 12 (UP).—Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, arrived here today for a visit of several days.

# RAF Bombs Nazi Baltic Port; Kiel Is Pounded

## Rostock Afire After British Air Raid; Attack in Africa

LONDON, Sept. 12 (UP).—Royal Air Force bombers, diving from a cloudy sky, smashed at the great German Baltic port of Rostock for the first time Thursday night while other planes pounded the Kiel Naval base again, the Air Ministry reported tonight.

The raids, against bases used by the Germans for operations against the Soviet Baltic Fleet, were believed part of Britain's drive to lighten Nazi pressure on besieged Leningrad.

The raids on Rostock, 107 miles northwest of Berlin, were directed against shipbuilding yards and a nearby seaplane base.

A pilot of a Hampden bomber, describing the attack, said he dove "several thousand feet below a cloud base and, from only 1,200 feet, I got my bombs into the shipbuilding yards with a tremendous explosion."

The pilots reported that fires in Rostock were visible for a half hour as they headed back toward Britain.

## KIEL FIRES STARTED

The raids on Kiel, which has been a regular RAF target, were made from less cloudy skies than those over Rostock and "big fires were set in the harbor and shipyards."

The Air Ministry reported that the Kiel fires "steadily increased as more high explosives were dropped into them."

The Air Ministry said that three planes were missing from the night's operations which also included blows at the docks in Le Havre and Boulogne, shipping off the Dutch Coast where two ships were reported hit, and shipping off the Norwegian coasts where one vessel was struck. RAF planes also raked docks at Haugesund, Norway, an airfield near Stavanger, Norway, and other objectives.

## AXIS SHIPS IN IONIAN SEA, AFRICAN BASES HIT

CAIRO, Sept. 12 (UP).—Medium bombers of the Royal Air Force attacked two merchant vessels and a destroyer in the Ionian Sea on Thursday, hitting the largest ship twice and leaving it in a sinking condition, an RAF communique reported today.

Night-fighters shot down one enemy plane from a group attempting to attack the Suez Canal area Thursday night, the communique said, and it was "believed" other enemy planes were damaged.

"A number of bombs were dropped but no damage was caused to military property or shipping," the communique said as it also reported raids on Sicily and Libya.

## Hitler Staked Hopes on Picked S. S. Division---But Timoshenko Drives on

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Sept. 12.—The unrelenting advance of Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's troops on the Central Front, which succeeded in re-capturing Yelna, continues to take a heavy toll of the retreating Germans, as Major General Rakutin related in the current number of the military newspaper, *Red Star*.

Even the picked "SS" regiments, the Major General said, who were relied on to stop the forward push of the Red Army on this sector, also "found their grave on the battlefield" in large numbers.

Major General Rakutin's article reads, in part:

"The fighting for Yelna revealed a lack of firmness in the fascist infantry. Suffering heavy losses from the powerful Soviet artillery fire, the German soldiers as a rule did not resort to direct fire but dug into the trenches, attempting to influence the psychology of the attacking troops by noise and rattle of their automatic rifles."

"The German command placed great hopes on the picked SS 'Reich' Division, which included the 'Germans,' 'Fuehrer' and 'Elf' regiments. Numerous letters from the High Command, found in the sector of this division's defense, praise the 'valor' of the Hitlerite swastika-bucklers and express confidence in their further victories. But these picked troops failed to live up to the 'Fuehrer's' hopes. Under the crushing blows of the Red Army, the SS divisions too found their grave on the battlefield."

"Bringing up the rate of their offensive to 12-15 kilometers daily (7.4-9.3 miles), the Soviet troops pursued the smashed enemy without giving him an opportunity to

entrench in new positions. In the course of 26 days of stubborn fighting and bloodshed, the enemy lost some 75-85,000 killed and wounded. The Germans retreated leaving behind 500 graveyards in the suburbs of Yelna where heaps of corpses were simply thrown into hastily dug holes.

"Other graveyards like this have been found near this vicinity. 'Unmailed letters of German soldiers, as well as war prisoners' testimony, reveal the strength and swiftness of the Soviet blow. Joseph Walbot, Corporal of the 1st Company, 488th Infantry Regiment, 137th Infantry Division, who surrendered together with a group of soldiers in his company, said: 'Our company suffered terrible losses, with over forty men killed and eighty wounded.'"

"Similar losses were suffered by all other units."

# Scientists Find New Sources of Metals in Urals

MOSCOW, Sept. 12 (UP).—A geological expedition of the Academy of Science reported today the discovery of new sources of iron, nickel, niobium and other strategic war materials in the Ural Mountains.

It was disclosed that numerous members of the Academy are prospecting for oil and metals and developing sources already discovered.

The expedition said Siberian coal mining, metallurgical and machine building industries were intensifying production.

Siberian peasants were said to have harvested bumper crops and begun their fall sowing.

# U. S. Navy In Atlantic Gets 125 More Ships

## Heavy Reinforcements Added; Includes Plane Units

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (UP).—The Atlantic Fleet, under orders today to shoot on sight any Axis war vessel that comes within American defense waters, has been greatly reinforced in recent months.

It was understood to number more than 125 surface combat units in addition to greatly increased naval air force operating from bases in the United States, newly-acquired defense outposts and aircraft carriers.

Although naval dispositions are secret, it was believed that the Atlantic Fleet has been augmented by units of the Pacific Fleet.

## Anti-Vichy Feeling Rises in St. Pierre

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Sept. 12 (UP).—Reports from St. Pierre, French island off the North Atlantic coast, told of spreading anti-Vichy activity.

Free French flags, it was said, are made secretly by members of the populace and hoisted during the night.

Young men from the island were said to be fleeing in increasing numbers to Newfoundland to enlist in the force of Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

## Liner Lost

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies, Sept. 12 (UP).—Netherlands East Indies naval authorities announced today that the Netherlands liner *Kota Nopan*, 7,322 tons, was overdue and was believed to have been sunk off the South American west coast by a German raider.

# On the War Fronts

(AS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 1941)

BY A VETERAN COMMANDER

This reviewer must frankly admit that he sits and stares at a seven-letter name in the Moscow semi-official dispatch and finds it hard to believe his eyes. The name is "Starina." This locality is reported to have been occupied by the Soviet forces. Starina is on the old Soviet-Polish border, some fifty miles southwest of Polotsk. Its occupation would mean that the Red Army has crossed the Dvina river and is now well beyond the Vitebsk-Orsha gateway between the Dvina and Dnepr rivers. This place is also only some 100 miles north-northwest of Minsk. Extraordinary as this may sound, it is difficult to explain it away as the result of an error in cable transmission because another dispatch, from an entirely different source mentions fierce fighting in the lake area of Orshovo, south of Polotsk which is near both Starina and Lepel. (Remember the great tank battle here in the first week of July?)

At the head of the Smolensk salient the Soviet troops are continuing their advance. The city itself is under Soviet artillery fire. However, in view of the deep Soviet penetration into the rear of the salient (along the Polotsk-Borisov line), the frontal attack of the salient may now become purely a "pivot of maneuver."

There has been no important change in the situation near Leningrad and Odessa.

Up north operations are being activated, with the Soviet troops repelling attacks against Murmansk. It seems that the Murmansk railroad has not been cut because the Finns boast of having machine-gunned two engines on it.

There are, however, two points where German thrusts are threatening: the Gomel-Konotop and the Staraya Russa-Ostashkov lines (the latter on the Valdai Hills). One thrust would tend to envelop Timoshenko's right wing, and the other—Budennoy's right wing.

These two directions will bear watching, for it is difficult to expect that the Germans will simply take their licking sitting down. Now is the time to be ready for the most desperate efforts on their part, for their general situation is pretty bad.

As far as the Eastern Front is concerned, a major defeat of Sedan or Tannenberg proportions around Smolensk would now assume for the Germans the aspect of a catastrophe.

It is extremely interesting to note that there are reports of developing battles in the swamp area of Pinsk. This is very possible for great detachments of guerrillas lurk there and become activated with the approach of the regular Red Army.

There is nothing to report from the other fronts of the war.

# 'Non-Human' Secret Plane Detector Perfected by U.S.

## Amazing Portable Air-Control System To Be Used in War Maneuvers

WITH THE SECOND ARMY IN LOUISIANA, Sept. 12 (UP).—The United States Air Force revealed today that it has a secret air control system unlike anything either the British or Germans now possess.

It is a portable and almost completely mechanical device to detect enemy bombers, determine their path of flight, and relay the information to command nerve centers. It requires no human observers.

The system will be used for the first time in the major phase of the big war games to begin here soon and by special permission of Lieutenant General Delos C. Emmons, commanding general of the air force combat command, this correspondent saw it.

The British and the Germans depend on observers who use mechanical listening devices, to detect enemy planes, determine their course, plot their position and re-

lay the information by telephone to interceptor command headquarters. This device of the United States is a closely guarded secret but I am permitted to reveal it consists of portable radio receivers which pick up engine noises of approaching planes, automatically integrate vital facts concerning their strength and direction of flight, and transmit the information immediately by teletype to headquarters.

The receivers are manned only by maintenance crews.

Brigadier General Carlyle Wash told me that with the device intercepter planes can be ordered into the air in pursuit of enemy craft one minute after the radio receiver first picks up the sound of the approaching planes.

The interceptors are dispatched from central headquarters by an officer studying a large table map on which assistants chart the path of the oncoming bombers from the information taken from the teletype-detectors.

The board I saw set up as the "brain center" of the second air task force is in a low brick building, and covered an area of 142,000 square miles, 70,000 of which were blanketed by the new radio locators.

The entire air control center, with its delicate and intricate apparatus and its large tables can be packed, moved 40 miles and set up again within 24 hours. It fits into four army trucks.

General Emmons said the intercepter system will be the major new device to be tested by the air force in the maneuvers.

"We are out to see what we have accomplished as regards plans and equipment in the three years since the last large maneuvers," he said.

# Nazi Unit Mistakes Nazi Unit --- 30 Killed

## 79 German Tanks, 2 Headquarters Smashed in Battle

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Sept. 12.—Following is the evening communique of the Soviet Information Bureau for Sept. 11:

During Sept. 10-11 our troops engaged in stubborn battles with the enemy along the entire front. Our aviation, operating in conjunction with the land forces, inflicted blows on enemy motorized, mechanized units, infantry and artillery and destroyed many aircraft on his airfields.

On Sept. 9, 81 German planes were destroyed in air encounters, by anti-aircraft artillery and on enemy air fields. Our losses are 41 planes.

Soviet flyers are inflicting blows on the German fascist troops and air forces on all sectors of the front.

The air unit under Tolstoykov during ten days of September, acting in conjunction with the land units, destroyed and disabled 15 tanks, over 100 motor lorries, five artillery guns, 25 ammunition carts and burned several oil tanks.

A group of dive-bombers, headed by Hero of the Soviet Union, Senior Battalion Commander Kostylev, attacked German artillery positions, destroying 12 heavy guns.

Soviet units operating in the western direction of the front inflicted heavy losses on the 47th German tank corps which was

heavily supported by artillery and infantry. Having pierced the enemy tank regiments, which in certain places wedged in to positions cut them off from the infantry and proceeded methodically to destroy them to pieces.

In one encounter the tank unit under Ivanov destroyed 79 German tanks, 32 artillery guns, 2,500 German soldiers and officers and smashed up the headquarters of two fascist regiments.

The artillery battery commanded by Popov, operating from close positions and by direct fire, smashed 21 enemy tanks and two artillery batteries.

The guerrilla warfare movement is developing daily in the West-

ern districts of Kalinin region captured by the Hitler army. In the last three weeks the detachments operating around Nevel carried out over 80 raids on fascist troops, transports, supply depots, communications and air fields. In these raids over 750 German soldiers, officers and officials were killed and wounded, 24 tanks, nine armored cars, 13 artillery guns, 52 lorries and seven passenger cars, 44 motorcycles, 217 bicycles, over 1,000 rifles and 140 automobiles were destroyed.

The guerrilla fighters burned down four fascist munition dumps, 21 oil tanks, eight food transports and three warehouses with winter clothing recently brought by the Germans from Norway.

The guerrilla units also destroyed four fascist bombers and two attack planes on enemy air fields.

The guerrilla detachment under a postal employee opened fire on a German infantry company in the village of Dunsevo on the evening of Sept. 3. An intensive skirmish ensued. Meanwhile another German company appeared and the guerrillas ceased fire and retired. This misled the Germans and both companies kept up the fire against each other. Over 30 German officers and soldiers were killed before the mistake was discovered.

The detachment under veterinary Z. carried out a bold attack on the village of Usvyatovo.

Having destroyed some 80 fascist soldiers the guerrillas blew up the bridge across the Malaya Smot River, three munition and food depots and destroyed six motor lorries. They left the village after capturing a large quantity of arms.

Another detachment, commanded by bookkeeper P. of a local machine tractor station, covered a large section of the road near Gubany with sharp bits of metal and nails. This brought the German motorcycles to a halt. 20 motorcycles had punctured tires. While the fascists were changing the tires the guerrillas attacked them, killed 25 German soldiers, captured the motorcycles and retired.



# Gimbel Strikers Vote for '40-Hour and 5-Day' Pact

Plan B Wins Out as 3-Week Walkout Terminates

Unofficial returns on the secret vote by 1,500 workers yesterday pointed to an overwhelming victory for Plan B which provides the 40-hour, five-day week and \$17 minimum. The plan also provides for the opening of negotiations for wage increases in nine months and again in two years.

The Gimbel strikers went back to work yesterday after having been out for three and a half weeks. Under the terms of the new contract they were required to choose one of two plans offered by the management on the matter of hours, wages and working conditions. The new contract signed with the United Department Store Employees, CIO, runs for three and a half years.

Official returns of the election will be announced today by Michael Widman, assistant director of CIO organization.

In addition, Plan B provides that all workers must belong to the union and contingents or part-time workers are to be hired from union lists.

Plan A which was turned down by the workers called for a 42-hour, five and a half day week with \$15.50 wage increase.

The victory of the strike was marred yesterday by a strike-breaker at the Gimbel soda fountain assaulted James Woodward, clerk. Woodward was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital where his condition was declared serious.

## AFL Pressmen Back Strike of Paper Workers

Local 447 Acts to Win Employer Commitments from Association

Full endorsement was given Thursday by the powerful New York Joint Council of Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Unions, AFL, to a walkout of 1,000 paper workers in the city, members of Local 447, Paper Workers and Distributing Trades, it was announced yesterday.

The local called the strike after the expiration of a contract with employers following the refusal of the Paper Trades Association to list the names of the firms whom it represented in previous negotiations.

The council, composed of all printing pressmen's locals in the city, voted unanimously to cooperate fully with the strike, and contemplated taking disciplinary action against any members in printing shops who handle paper of the struck firms. Fifty-eight firms here are affected in the strike.

### LOCAL 447 STRIKES

Local 447 struck last Monday after protracted efforts had failed to get the employers association to commit itself as to whom it represents among the city's firms in the trade.

The rift between the employers association and the AFL local was in some respects a unique one, union spokesmen pointed out. "The problem of wages, hours and so on are not involved," Mr. Fishko said. "For the first time we know of this is the case of an association, which heretofore has represented certain employers specifically, which now refuses to commit itself as to whom it represents."

### TURN DOWN 'OFFER'

An "offer" by the Paper Trades Association, union officials stated, which would have increased wages and renewed the old contract was turned down because the association wanted to exclude the union shop clause.

"The association said it was ready to negotiate a contract, but it would not guarantee that any of the firms would sign it. That left us no alternative but to strike for the very existence of our union," Fishko declared.

Active in the leadership of the walkout, along with President Fishko is Robert Bennett, representative organizer of the local.

Union officials, at a strike meeting held Thursday night, denounced the association for prolonging the walkout and endangering national defense. They pointed out that many defense agencies of the government, in addition to such organizations as the United Service Organization, will be handicapped in defense work through a shortage of paper which is now tied up in the strike.

A conference between the employers' representatives and union spokesmen, held yesterday in the offices of Mrs. Ethel Epstein, labor secretary for Mayor LaGuardia, resulted in "some progress," Mrs. Epstein stated.



**Plan B for Victory:** Gimbel workers returned to work yesterday after having voted overwhelmingly, according to unofficial reports, for Plan B under the new union contract which provides a 40-hour, 5-day week with a \$17 minimum. Negotiations for wage increases will be opened in nine months and again in two years after the date of ratification. All Gimbel workers must be union members and part-time workers are to be hired from union lists. The strikers were out for three and a half weeks.

## Gestapo Got U.S. Bomb Plans, Spy Trial Bares

Berlin Radio Link to U. S. Agents Shown; Sought Plane, Ship Data

An amazing series of code messages, introduced in Brooklyn Federal Court yesterday at the trial of 16 men alleged to be Nazi spies, revealed that as late as last February the German Gestapo had obtained from its agents in this country the plans and photographs of a new American bomb.

Previously, it had been disclosed at the trial, the Nazis had received America's most precious defense secret, the famed Norden bomb sight.

The messages were read into the record to Federal Judge Mortimer W. Byers, and a jury by James C. Ellisworth, an FBI agent and code expert. They were messages exchanged between a decoy radio operator by the FBI at Centerport, L. I., and Hamburg, Germany.

### GESTAPO RADIO MESSAGES

The messages, sent to the United States during 1940 and 1941 by the Gestapo's station AOR in Hamburg, disclosed Germany's intensive and elaborate efforts to obtain information concerning Canadian and United States airplane production, air force and pilot training systems, secret defense materials, weather conditions, ship movements and methods of delivering American war aid to the Allies.

The Germans believed the messages were being received by William G. Sebald, whom they had forced to join the Gestapo under threat of death but who reported the case to G-Men and became a counter-espionage agent when he returned to this country. They were received at Centerport short wave station which the Gestapo had instructed Sebald to set up and were recorded by Ellisworth.

The Germans apparently received data on the American bomb in some manner and wanted more information about it. On Feb. 16, 1941, they radioed Centerport:

"Who supplied plans and photos of new bomb sent us. Who produced it and where?"

On Jan. 15, referring to exchanges which were not introduced by United States Attorney Harold Kennedy, the Germans ordered:

"Regarding radio message of

fifth, furnish names and tonnage of 16 American ships."

Two weeks before the French government capitulated and asked for armistice, it was testified, the Gestapo by short-wave radio asked Nazi agents in this country to "observe the Normandie."

The request, flashed from the "outlet" station at Hamburg, Germany, on June 3, 1940, was received by the Centerport station which was in constant contact with the Nazi station from May, 1940, to last Monday.

The Gestapo's message, with others received by the FBI, was introduced in evidence at the trial of 16 men charged with being German spies. It read:

"Thanks for reports. Observe Normandie. Use calling only last three letters, Not W2, for your safety."

### IDENTITY MESSAGE

The message was identified by FBI Agent Morris H. Price as one of hundreds received at the Centerport station, which purported to be the instrument of a German spy ring.

Partially completed testimony on sending of Nazi funds to the United States showed at least \$13,000 sent directly to the group of agents now on trial, according to testimony elicited by the prosecution.

The day closed with Charles Weis, an assistant cashier of the Chase National Bank on the stand identifying various cables from Holland ordering payments to persons allegedly in the Nazi spy ring here.

Meanwhile, sentencing of 17 of the original 33 defendants who pleaded guilty was adjourned to Sept. 29 at 2 P. M.

The trial will continue at 10:30 A. M. Monday.

## Brisk GOP Primary Fight Seen Tuesday

LaGuardia Supporters Confident Despite Davis Court Win

Pro- and anti-LaGuardia factions in the Republican Party prepared yesterday for an intensive primary fight Tuesday as a result of the Court of Appeals decision Thursday night ordering the reinstatement of John R. Davies to the G. O. P. ballot in opposition to Mayor LaGuardia, organization designed.

In a similar primary fight in 1937 Mayor LaGuardia, supported by most of the regular G. O. P. leaders, won handily over the late Senator Royal Copeland. However, the pro-LaGuardia Republican leadership is taking no chances this year since the G. O. P. registration has grown from 367,000 to 758,000.

This increase of more than 100 per cent is accounted for, according to G. O. P. circles, by the influx into the Republican Party of many isolationists, particularly in Queens, Brooklyn and Manhattan. Davies, allegedly supported by America First money, is making a play for this support.

### ELECTORAL TIDE

However, the G. O. P. leadership expects to carry Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond for the Mayor and hold Davies nearly even in Queens and the Bronx. Brooklyn and Manhattan pro-LaGuardia majorities should swamp Davies throughout the city, they believe.

The Court of Appeals in a 5 to 2 decision affirmed the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court which had overruled Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora's decision that many signatures to Davies' petitions were obtained by fraud and were not valid.

Rejecting arguments of the New York City Republican organization, the majority of the court held, in effect, that 6,182 signatures were genuine. A total of 5,000 is necessary to place a majority candidate on the primary ballot.

Chief Judge Irving Lehman and Associate Judge Edward R. Finch, who dissented, argued that there was "no basis for any finding that the other signatures on the sheet were genuine."

## F.D.R. Cites Steps in High Court Victory

Points to Tactical Error, But Claims Objective Won

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (UP).—President Roosevelt admitted today that he made a tactical error in presenting his Supreme Court reorganization proposal to Congress in 1937, but claimed a final victory for his objective: a more liberal attitude by the court.

"I made one major mistake when I first presented this plan," Mr. Roosevelt wrote in the second of a series of articles appearing in Collier's magazine.

"I did not place enough emphasis upon the real mischief—the kind of decisions which, as a studied and continued policy, had been coming down from the Supreme Court. I soon corrected that mistake—in the speeches which I later made about the plan."

Calling attention to several reversals by the court in positions previously taken on New Deal measures, Mr. Roosevelt said the "change began very soon" after his message to Congress proposed reorganization.

Mr. Roosevelt said "it would be a little naive to refuse to recognize some connection between these decisions and the Supreme Court fight."

"The blunt fact, therefore, is that by this time (June, 1937), the Supreme Court fight had been actually won, so far as its immediate objectives were concerned."

The President said that he would have been willing to accept a compromise provided it would have attained his objective and was certain of receiving quick Congressional approval.

Mr. Roosevelt said "events happened in the midst of the fight to beloud the chief issue," including the resignation of Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter and the death of Senate Majority Leader Joseph Robinson.

"... But the startling fact which did more than anything else to bring about the defeat of the plan in the halls of Congress was a clear-cut victory on the bench of the court for the objectives of the fight," he said. "The court yielded. The court changed."

"The court began to interpret the Constitution instead of torturing it. It was still the same court with the same justices. No new appointments had been made. And yet, beginning shortly after the message of Feb. 5, 1937 (proposing a reform) what a change!"

## Westinghouse Unit in Trenton Signs Contract

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 12.—After two months of negotiations, the Lamp Division here of the Westinghouse Electric Co. has signed an agreement with Local 433 of the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers. Local agreements cover local conditions not covered in the master national agreement between the entire company and the union.

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# Browder Brigade Out To Set a New Record

Sept. 7 Sunday Worker Sales Reached Peak; Other Cities Speed Drive

Not since the record-making distribution of the V edition of the Sunday Worker on August 3rd has there been a better sale of the Sunday Worker than last week, George Blake, director of New York's powerful circulation drive, revealed today.

Members of the Browder Volunteer Brigade, whose successes have stimulated similar movements in other cities, sold more than 20,500 copies of last Sunday's issue, he said, with night sales totaling 14,651 papers. Meetings of the Browder Brigade divisions have been taking place throughout the week

and on the basis of the enthusiasm and planning there displayed and the week-end mobilization for circulation of Communist nominating petitions, Blake anticipated a banner sale of this Sunday's issue.

Reviewing the results of the last mobilization, Blake asserted that all but two Manhattan sections fulfilled

or exceeded their quotas of papers. The best showing, he said, was made by the 4th and 6th A.D.'s, the 7th and 9th A.D.'s waterfront and Industrial 1 and 2. The two sections which were under their quotas were the 8th A.D. and the 12th A.D.

"Harlem sales were most gratifying," Blake said, "particularly in upper and lower Harlem."

Perhaps the most notable gain was registered in the Bronx where all but the 2nd A.D. met or bettered their quotas. There was also a marked improvement in Kings County where devoted Brigaders sold 5,000 papers on street corners, before movie houses, in parks and subway entrances.

Brownsville led the way with 1,083 papers, the highest in the city. And only Williamsburg and the 8th and 10th A.D.'s were below quota in Brooklyn.

All in all, 26 sections fulfilled or topped their goals. Inspired and better equipped by the meetings they have been holding this week, Browder Brigaders are out to establish a new record this Sunday, Blake said.

## Mediation of Third Ave. RR Dispute Agreed Upon

But Transport Union Insists on Quick Results on Workers' Demands

A strike on the Third Avenue Railway System was apparently averted for the present when the Transport Workers Union yesterday agreed to meet with the State Board of Mediation.

The offer to mediate was advanced by Arthur S. Meyer, president of the Board. Union representatives will appear at the Board's offices, 250 W. 57th St., at 10:30 Monday morning.

Earlier, Slaughter W. Huff, president of the Third Avenue System, had indicated that he would also be present at the mediation proceedings.

However, Austin Hogan, president of the union's New York local, made it clear that mediation would have to help produce a quick contract or else the men would carry out their strike threat. Day and night shift workers voted to authorize a walk-out earlier this week.

Hogan telegraphed the Board advising them of the strike vote. His wire follows:

"The negotiating committee of the Transport Workers Union will, in response to your invitation, attend before Mr. Arthur S. Meyer, on Monday morning. We wish to advise you, however, that we have already spent three months in futile negotiations



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# Midwest Parley Seeks Priority Adjustments

11-State Meeting Endorses Roosevelt Program; Elects Delegation to Act on Unemployment Threat

By Carl Harris  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Representing the hundreds of towns in the Middle West which are threatened with becoming ghost towns as a by-product of "priorities," a ten-man delegation was elected here today to thrash out the problem in cooperation with officials in Washington.

The delegation, equally made up of labor and industry representatives, came out of an all-day 11-state Midwest emergency conference on unemployment due to priorities which met here today at the Morrison Hotel.

Some 1,500 small town mayors and representatives of trade unions and small businesses adopted a resolution which declared:

"The representatives of labor and management, meeting here today with the Mayors of hundreds of cities throughout 11 Midwest states, solemnly affirm their determination to cooperate to the fullest extent to make America impregnable to attack from any aggressor, and make effective the national policy as defined by Congress."

Coming on the heels of the important defense declaration by President Roosevelt, the statement in support of the Administration assumed added significance.

The conference further stated: "This national defense effort must of necessity cause certain dislocations and entail sacrifices. We wish to do our part in working out practical methods to further our defense effort, promote the greatest unity, maintain the morale of our people, and keep unemployment to a minimum."

## JOBS THREATENED

With many small towns in this area threatened by the dislocations of defense production, the idea of a broad conference took root in Evansville, Ind., where the problem was most acute and spread throughout the Middle West. Shortage of materials in the refrigerator and other small plants have threatened to create a tremendous unemployment in Evansville.

Before adjourning, the parley set up the nucleus of a national emergency conference, by electing seven men to be a part of a 19-man board of directors of the national organization. Those elected were:

William Sentner, CIO; Fred Johnson, AFL; Donald B. Howard, Minneapolis; E. W. Delmar, Columbus, Ohio; Mayor William H. Dress, Evansville; Mayor David Lepp, Sioux City, Iowa; and Ralph Kinsley, Kenosha, Wis.

The main resolution proposed that representatives of labor and industry be included on the regional boards of the defense contract service, which has the jobs of allocating war orders to small plants.

## LABOR INITIATIVE

Heads of the important conference gave labor credit for taking the initiative in bringing about the parley. The CIO United Electrical Workers Union and the United Auto Workers, both of which had large delegations here from plants throughout the Middle West, played a leading role in the meeting.

"The participation of labor in this grass roots conference is a major step toward labor's becoming an integral part of the national defense program and its fullest realization," declared William Sentner, Vice-President of the UERMW.

"At this conference, the myth of isolationism in the Midwest has been dispelled by the evident willingness of industry, city government and labor to support the Administration and to aid in working out the intricate problems of all-out defense."

Following panel discussions among the labor, industry and city government representatives, CIO Secretary James Carey and Al Couch, President of the AFL Iowa State Federation of Labor, were selected to place labor's recommendations before the entire body.

The conference adopted a statement declaring: "In the interests of essential national morale, to enable us to meet unemployment and other community problems confronting us and as constructive cooperation with the major efforts of the Administration to break down defense contracts to small industry, we recommend that during the conversion of non-defense industries, priorities for materials be allotted with the aim of maintaining maximum local employment. We believe that if at any time employment is reduced below 75 per cent of normal we shall not be able to maintain the economy and morale of our respective communities."

The conference heard Leo M. Cherne, of the Research Institute of America, cite the lesson learned by many nations that "either mobilize your resources or you lose the war."

"Though the defense program necessarily involves economic dislocations its long-range success will depend on its ability to bring such dislocations to a minimum," he declared.

"Widespread unemployment, the shutting down of business firms, the dumping of fires in the furnace of industry, all this endangers national morale which in itself is the foundation stone of successful defense."

# Red Army Recaptures 3 Towns Near Leningrad

Evacuate Chernigov After Big Battle; Down 53 Planes; Sink Troopships

(Continued from Page 1)

Leningrad approaches and over the city, the Soviet air force and anti-aircraft batteries destroyed 11 German planes, according to incomplete figures.

Red Army forces also were reported to have driven back across the Lower Dnieper River at four points, inflicting heavy casualties on both German and Rumanian troops.

New footholds were reported won on the West bank of the River. S. A. Losovsky, chief Soviet military spokesman, denied tonight that Leningrad had been cut off, as the German High Command has claimed, and declared that, while he was unable to give details of military positions in the area, it was important to note that the

# Red Army Officers Honored for Heroism

4 Who Participated in Valorous Action Get Coveted Awards

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Sept. 12.—By decree the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR has conferred the title of Hero of the Soviet Union on Colonel I. M. Nekrasov, Lieutenant Colonel M. S. Batrakov, Major A. Loshechnikov and Senior Lieutenant S. Moshkovsky.

The units of Colonel Nekrasov and Lieutenant Colonel Batrakov heroically fought in the fierce 26-day battle for Yelnya which ended in the rout of six infantry, one motorized and one tank division of Germans.

Time and again the commanders themselves led their men into the attack, inspiring them to ruthlessly wipe out the enemy. Nekrasov was shell-shocked and Batrakov twice wounded but neither of them left the battlefield.

## FORCED NAZI RETREAT

The bottleneck along which the Germans could retreat had to be jammed. Nekrasov's regiment, dislodging the fascists from every dell, pierced through the defense line, broke through to the railroad, sustained several heavy counter-blows and entrenched itself on the captured position. This brought things to a head. The Germans, seeing that the game was up, began a disorderly retreat through the narrow passage left open.

Colonel Nekrasov is one of the veteran commanders of the Red Army. He is 48 years old and has been a member of the Bolshevik Party these past 23 years. In 1914-15 he fought the Germans near Lodz, Vilno and Warsaw.

Heroes of the Soviet Union Major Loshechnikov and Senior Lieutenant Moshkovsky are aviators. Major Loshechnikov commands a sub-division of attack planes. At the head of his airmen he raids German airbases and tank columns. A few days ago Major Loshechnikov attacked an enemy airbase and, despite the tornado of fire of the anti-aircraft artillery, he smashed more than 20 German planes. One of the shells hit the plane's engine and it was with great difficulty that Loshechnikov succeeded in re-crossing the front line and making a landing.

Senior Lieutenant Moshkovsky is at the head of a squadron, and he executed a number of important battle assignments.

## FLYING HEROES

On one occasion Moshkovsky discerned two fascist bombers in the air. Going out to meet them, he himself was attacked by two enemy fighter planes. During a frontal attack Moshkovsky rammed one of the enemy planes. The other enemy fighter, not accepting battle, turned tail. Moshkovsky safely landed his plane, although its stabilizer and elevator were destroyed and the landing gear was riddled.

German Air Force "has not been able to bomb the city seriously."

"Leningrad is not a defenseless Belgrade," he said. "All attempts to bomb the city and its approaches have been unsuccessful."

Losovsky said "an unprecedentedly fierce, large scale battle is going on" at Leningrad, with the Germans using immense forces and "losing as never before."

"The Germans cannot withstand this battle long," he said.

RETAKE ISLAND  
Red Star, organ of the Soviet Army, reported that Marshal Semyon Budenny's troops had recaptured the important island of Khoritza on the Dnieper in the Dnepropetrovsk region. From that point, the publication said, they advanced westward and recaptured the village of Olkha.

The Germans were bogged down in mud at some points, according to reports. Almost everywhere along the fighting front, it was said, there was heavy rain and in some places sleet. Impeded motorized equipment, mud and floodwaters made some roads impassable.

A front-line dispatch from an unnamed sector told of the shooting down of the first Italian Gproni plane to fall in the Soviet-German war. The pilot, Lieut. Panini, bailed out and was said to have complained to his captors that "the Germans are using the Italians in the most difficult and most dangerous operations." In the same air battle two German planes were shot down.

PROMOTE SOVIET GENERAL  
Premier Joseph Stalin today ordered Major General A. I. Yermenko and I. S. Konev, commanders of recent successful operations around Smolensk and Gomel, promoted to the rank of Colonel General.

The promotions list also included Maj. Gen. K. K. Rokossovsky, now a Lieutenant General, and three tank corps generals, all named for distinguished service in western front counterattacks.

Lieut. Col. M. S. Batrakov and Col. I. M. Nekrasov, who were in direct command of the recapture of Yelnya, which cost the Germans 80,000 casualties, were awarded the title of "Hero of the Soviet Union" and the "Order of Lenin." Both were wounded during the operations.

Stop foe at Dnieper River: Red Army men of 'X' Unit are shown as they stop enemy attempts to cross the Dnieper River.

—Sovfoto Radiophoto

# Nazi Propagandists Stop Painting Rosy Pictures as Red Army Pressure Grows

By Oakley Johnson

Despite a friendly call from Regent Admiral Nicholas Horthy of Fascist Hungary and at the same time a rousing Jew-baiting speech in Des Moines, Iowa, from his American Fifth Column friend, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the communiques yesterday from the Fuehrer's Headquarters on the Eastern Front were gloomy. Lindbergh, it will be remembered, received his decoration from Hitler around Munich-time, but Horthy, the tyrant betrayer of Hungary, got his decoration yesterday—the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross.

On the same day that Hitler conferred a decoration on Horthy, he called on the German people "for the ninth time," as he said, to make further sacrifices for "winter relief."

The German High Command

# U. S. Red Cross To Send Group To Soviet Union

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (UP).—The American Red Cross will send a delegation to the Soviet Union to investigate relief needs in that country, Chairman Norman H. Davis of the Red Cross announced today.

Allen Wardwell, New York attorney who served with the Red Cross in Russia during the World War, will head the delegation. Others will be Dr. George K. Strode, Associate Director of the International Health Division, Rockefeller Foundation, and Robert J. Scovell, of the Red Cross here.

# Youth Leaders Join Drive To Release Earl Browder

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very strong love for our democratic heritage and for our American way of life. The releasing of Earl Browder will be an added stimulus, and added conviction for democracy in America."

STUDENT LEADER SAYS  
Herbert Witt, Executive Secretary of the American Student Union, stated that on the basis of his observations "the great preponderance of campus opinion in this country will be favoring the immediate release of Earl Browder."

The secretary of the student movement declared that it is obvious to any impartial observer that the opinion held by the majority of the students is not "because American students and teachers are Communist in politics, but because every

# To Argue Motion to Reopen Case On Bridges

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 12 (UP).—A motion to reopen the second deportation hearing against Harry Bridges, Australian-born West Coast labor leader accused of "Communism," will be argued next Friday at the United States Attorney-General's office in Washington, Judge Charles E. Sears announced today.

Judge Sears, who took the case under advisement last June at the conclusion of the 10-week hearing held at San Francisco, said the date was agreed upon by the Attorney-General and Mrs. Carol King of New York, Bridges' attorney.

The jurist said he understood Mrs. King would request that he issue "certain subpoenas" for witnesses whom she desired to testify concerning how evidence against Bridges was gathered by Federal authorities.

person, every organization or movement, which is ready today to join together in full support of our national defense efforts is needed, and can be useful. We strengthen our defenses, we guarantee victory over Hitlerism by welding the most all-inclusive unity of all sections of our population."

"I don't think that the continued imprisonment of Mr. Browder," added Mr. Witt, "under a sentence which everybody recognizes was unjust and inhuman, is going to help defeat Hitler. Those who would sell out America to Hitler for the price of becoming his branch managers over here are the ones who should today be brought before the bar of justice of the American people while Browder should be set free to aid in the great anti-Hitler struggle."

NMU WIRE PRESIDENT  
After hearing the speech at their membership meeting at Manhattan Center, the 3,500 seamen immediately sent the following wire to the President:

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Mr. Oechemer says that "A propaganda company report" published in yesterday's Berlin press, "admitted Russian artillery was shelling Smolensk." DNB's reports took care to mention what it called "extremely obstinate" Soviet resistance around Leningrad.

"The German High Command complained of bad weather and terrain difficulties on the Eastern Front . . . and announced that the Red Army has undertaken two counter-attacks southward of Leningrad, in addition to the strong Central Front offensives which the Russians have been pressing for more than a week."

Mr. Grigg also refers to the tanked Red Army attack which came within 50 yards before opening fire, and said that DNB (official German news agency) "described a very strong Russian infantry and tank attack against German positions on the Luga, which is near the Len-

ingrad theater of operations.

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Costas Dristas, President of Cafeteria Employees, Local 302, AFL, said: "The President's speech deserves the applause and support of all who believe in the defeat of fascism."

# Waiters, Waitresses Local Opens Fund Drive for Britain, USSR

A membership meeting of Waiters and Waitresses Union, Local 1, at Beethoven Hall, Thursday night, formed a committee to direct a drive for financial aid to the Soviet and British people and voted to initiate a conference of all the New York affiliates of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Alliance to coordinate a general drive.

A number of locals of the union, notably the large Cafeteria Employees, Local 302, are already conducting a drive for funds.

The resolution which was adopted unanimously at

the Local 1 meeting, outlined the following three-point program for the committee:

To be active in securing aid for the Soviet Union and Great Britain; to initiate a city-wide conference of all locals in the catering industry for a coordinated effort to help the Soviet Union and Britain, and to prevail upon the New York Joint Board to endeavor to secure endorsement for the drive from International President Edward Flore.

A committee set up by Local 1 will be known as "the Committee of Waiters and Waitresses Local 1 to aid Russia and Britain."

# CIO, AFL Leaders Back FDR 'Shoot First' Order

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dem's pronouncements against the appeasers and the assurance he has given the country that from now on the Nazis will get no quarter.

"Aid to the powers fighting Hitler will mean something only if we make sure that arms and material will reach their destination. And this the President provided for in his order to the Navy."

"That labor is most vitally concerned in this fight was dramatically brought out in Nazi-occupied Norway. On the very day President Roosevelt made his speech to the American people, the workers of Norway came out in organized defiance of the Nazi murderers despite the execution of a number of their leaders. In fighting fascism's traditional weapon of strike, we pray the President's speech will break through to the peoples under fascist tyranny and encourage those who fight fascism in Europe and America as it has given heart to labor and other anti-fascist forces in our own country."

"Fighting fascism at home the American working people vehemently resent and repudiate such appeasers and peddlers of racial hatred as Charles Lindbergh. Lindbergh's speech at Des Moines was an effort to a tolerant, democracy-loving American people. It definitely exposed him as the No. 1 Nazi spokesman in America."

One of the first unions to respond to the President's speech with a telegram of support, was the National Maritime Union, consisting of the men who are most directly concerned with the order the Chief Executive gave the Navy to protect shipping.

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The telegram was signed by President Joseph Curran of the NMU, who presided, and Michael Gordon, secretary of the meeting.

Bert Kirkman, President of Local 3, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, largest building trades local in the AFL, said:

"I have favored the President's policy right along, but I am particularly enthused by what he said last night."

100 PER CENT SUPPORT  
James M. Leish, President of District 4, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, CIO, which has a membership of 35,000 particularly greeted the order to the Navy.

"The last six minutes of the President's speech were right down my alley," said M. Leish. "Any action proposed to crush Hitlerism will get 100 per cent in union ranks."

"I am heartily in accord with the steps taken to protect shipping and believe shipping should be protected anywhere to assure that arms and all other aid will reach the enemies of Hitler."

Certainly trade unionists see the necessity for that defeat.

"The President outlined certain definite steps which the navy is to take at once. All unionists must support him in this, for they know that under fascism trade unions are driven out of existence."

Mr. Dristas sharply assailed Lindbergh for his anti-Semitic Des Moines speech, citing that as undisputed proof of "out-and-out" service to Hitler.

"Lindbergh made clear what a Nazi-dominated world would mean for America," he added.

A REALISTIC STEP  
Ewart Guinier, District President of the State, County and Municipal Employees, CIO, and prominent Negro leader, said:

"I believe the trade unions, especially civil service workers, regard the President's speech as a realistic step to meet the increasing threat to our own security. We are fully behind the national policy of taking all steps to defend our way of life."

"As a Negro, I think I have experienced and seen in various parts of the South what fascist-minded individuals have done to my people. Our job today is to isolate those appeasement forces in this country so there could be real unity of all people in this fight."

Sam Burt, Manager of Fur Driers and Dressers Joint Board, CIO, said:

"The President's speech had power. In his indictment of the Nazis for their crimes against civilization, the President put into clear language the feeling of every decent American. His order to the Navy to enforce the American tradition of freedom of the seas, is firm and just the kind of an answer Hitler will understand."

"Those pirates cannot be reasoned with. They must be dealt with effectively if civilization is to survive."

Generoso Pope Reverses Stand On Mussolini

Italian Publisher, Once Pro-Axis, Now Calls for Its Defeat

Generoso Pope, who publishes Il Progresso and Courriere d'America, conservative Italian language newspapers in New York, officially broke this week with Mussolini, the Italian fascist dictator, whom he landed in the past.

The world will be better off when Mussolini as well as Hitler are destroyed, Pope declared.

Pope, a leading figure in Democratic politics, attempted in the earlier stage of the war to support President Roosevelt at the same time that his newspapers were favoring the Axis side of the war.

That position became impossible. Pope's attack on the Axis also reflects increasing pressure from the Italian people, who are turning more and more against Mussolini since the Nazi forces sent their army of occupation into Italy.

This mass Italian pressure has become much stronger since the Axis invaded the Soviet Union.

Magazine Guild To Hold Poll; Ends Walkout

The two-day strike conducted at the Book Publishing Shipping Service by Local 18 of the Book and Magazine Guild, United Office and Professional Workers of America, CIO, was ended yesterday when an agreement was reached with the aid of the State Labor Relations Board that an informal election be held on Monday or Tuesday.

The Shipping Service is maintained by Harper Bros., Dodd-Mead and Farrar and Rinehart. Workers of the shipping departments of the three publishing houses were also scheduled to participate in the election.

The vote will be on whether the workers wish the Book and Magazine Guild represent them as bargaining agent.



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IRREGULARITY?  
— 30 DAYS!PASSPORT  
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— SUSPENDED  
SENTENCE!PASSPORT  
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— AW GO HOME  
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— 2 THOUSAND DOLLAR  
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IN JAIL!EARL  
BROWDER

## Aid to Nazi Foes First Line of U. S. Defense -- Marcantonio

### Harlem Representative to Carry Fight to Protect Supplies Into Congress

Rep. Vito Marcantonio, progressive American Laborite of East Harlem, will carry the fight for the safe delivery of munitions to the Soviet Union, Britain and other nations fighting Hitlerism, to the floor of Congress, it was made clear yesterday. He regards the Eastern Front as America's first line of defense.

Marcantonio's announcement, made at about the same time President Roosevelt was delivering his "shoot first" ultimatum to Nazi sea pirates, came in the course of a speech to a Progressive American Labor Party rally at the Coney Island Velodrome Thursday night.

#### 30-MINUTE SPEECH

In a 30-minute address in which he went over his legislative stand in the past two years, the fiery Harlemite told his 5,000 listeners that peace with Hitler was today impossible. World peace, he said, was possible a few months ago when both the United States and the Soviet Union were outside the war.

Referring to his lone vote against the appropriations bill for defense purposes in June, 1940, Marcantonio said:

"Last June I cast my first lone vote against appropriations for so-called defense. I have had to vote alone several times since then in opposition to what was then called 'national defense.' In doing so as I have repeatedly stated, I did not vote against these armament appropriations because I was opposed to genuine national defense. I voted against them because these funds were not being utilized for the purpose of defense of our nation, its shores, or its national interests but were intended to be employed as a weapon for aggressive actions in imperialistic enterprises.

"Therefore, in opposing the program of armaments and conscription, I did so because of my opposition to imperialism and fascism irrespective of its national character. At no time was my opposition due to any pacifist sentiments. My condemnation was not of only one axis, but of both axes.

"At all times, I expressed the determination not to surrender to either of these. In the world of June, 1940, when I cast my first lone vote in opposition to the War St. program, I stated that the United States could not be successfully invaded.

"That was a world in which the Soviet Union was neutral and not in danger of conquest. We all knew then, we know now, the program of Adolf Hitler. We knew then, as we know now, that it was and still is a program of world conquest. We knew then, as we must realize now, that an unconquered Soviet Union, constituted a most important consideration in the defense of the United States against physical and ideological conquest on the part of the Nazis.

#### DANGER TO AMERICA

"The Adolf Hitler plan for world conquest can never be carried out as long as these two great nations, the United States and the Soviet Union remained unconquered, physically and ideologically. The conquest of either one of the two makes the conquest of the other almost a certainty. Hence, as long as the Soviet Union remained out of the war, so long as it was beyond the reach of the Nazis, so long as the Nazis were kept out of the Soviet Union, the United States was not in military danger and therefore we could very well challenge and oppose a program which at that time could only have meant war for imperialist aims.

"Survival of the United States as a nation demands immediate aid to the Soviet Union, Marcantonio declared.

#### AID TO U.S.S.R.

"From the standpoint of strict national defense," he said, "from the standpoint of the defense of our shores, from the standpoint of the defense of our independence, from the standpoint of the defense against capitulation to Nazism, from the standpoint of preventing a conditioning for conquest of the United States as it happened in France, from the standpoint of our very existence, we have no other alternative as a free nation than to rush immediate aid to the Soviet Union so as to insure the defeat of Nazism, not as a sentimental

### Merrill Calls For Freedom Of Browder

Lewis Merrill, president of the United Office and Professional Employees, CIO, demanded the release of Earl Browder as a guarantee of national unity against Hitlerism in a speech before 5,000 persons at the Coney Island Velodrome Thursday night.

The CIO leader, speaking as an individual, indicated that he would bring his position before his union colleagues shortly.

"The freeing of Earl Browder will be accepted as proof that there will be no artificial obstacles in uniting all sections of the population against Hitlerism," he said.

He also urged an end to red-baiting in the trade union movement. "We can't beat Hitler with only 60 per cent of labor united; we must have 100 per cent unity."

Merrill also called upon American labor to cooperate closely with Soviet labor in the spirit of the British trade union movement's recent actions.

proposition, but as an unavoidable proposition of survival.

"This is a consistent pursuance of a policy of genuine national defense. Armaments in June, 1940 was not genuine national defense. Aid to the so-called allies then was not genuine national defense. An arsenal for democracy policy then was not a genuine policy for democracy. Then we were arming and carrying out a program for imperialist aggression. I opposed it.

"Now in September, 1941, armaments aid to the countries that are fighting Hitler, and particularly aid to the Soviet Union in national defense, because a victory for Adolf Hitler will remove from the world an independent Russia, and impose thereby on our country a victory for foreign fascism as well as a victory for domestic fascism.

#### FOR A FREE ITALY

"Consequently, I now not only support the arsenal for democracy policy but shall insist that the products of this arsenal be safely delivered to the Soviet Union, Great Britain, China and all other countries fighting Hitlerism. In addressing aid to these people genuinely engaged in the fight against Hitlerism, it does not mean that we for one moment give up the fight against imperialism of any brand."

"Turning to the question of Italy, he argued that the smashing of Hitler would mean genuine liberation for the Italian people, who, he declared, were under Hitler's domination. On this point he said:

"May I say to the people of Italy that the smashing of Hitlerism will mean the liberation of the Italian people from under the iron heel of the Nazis. In this connection let me say that a victorious Soviet Union and a United States of America in which the people have participated in a democratic program of defense, will guarantee against the return of the Downing Street economic exploitation of the Italian people.

"Defeat of Hitler by a people's program for this defeat insures a free Italy for which Giuseppe Garibaldi has fought. May I say to those who are not of Italian extraction gathered here tonight: place the Italian soldier in the anti-fascist trenches and he will equal the best anti-fascist fighters of any other nation. His refusal to fight for fascism and Hitler is a compliment of the courage and the integrity of the Italian people."

Marcantonio assailed Col. Charles Lindbergh and the Appeasement forces as seeking to poison the American bloodstream with "vicious Vichyism."

"Any talk of peace without the defeat of Hitler is just as false as peace as 'national defense' was false in 1940," he said. "Consequently, Lindbergh, Co., Berlin, Inc. are exploiting the true peace



Back President's Stand: Photo above shows a section of the demonstration held yesterday at 28th St. and Eighth Ave. in support of President Roosevelt's speech Thursday night. The demonstration, called by the Industrial Section of the Communist Party here, also protested anti-Semitic statements made by leading appeasers. The placards read: "Defend America—Safeguard the Rights of Labor," "Let Freedom Ring for Earl Browder," "Build the National Front to Destroy Hitler," and "Drive the Nazi Rattlesnake Out of the Atlantic."

sentiments of the American people for fascist purposes, both domestic and foreign. Appeasement is no longer the word for it. This country is seeking to inject into the blood stream of America the insidious doctrine of vicious Vichyism.

"The American Labor Party must fight for national defense and for the strongest labor movement possible as the best guarantee of this defense. A shackled and divided labor movement in America would not aid our defense or our democracy, but will aid Hitler. One can readily understand why Lindbergh and Co. have been consistently fighting for the repeal of those rights which labor has gained after years of struggle. Vicious Vichyism and anti-labor are the twins of the program of our domestic fascist and collaborators of Adolf Hitler."

#### BACKS LAGUARDIA

Election of Mayor LaGuardia in New York this fall, he went on, would mean victory for a champion of anti-fascism, he said. He also urged election of a full slate of progressive county committeemen in opposition to Old Guard candidates in the primaries next Tuesday.

On the Mayorally campaign Marcantonio said:

"We have nominated as our candidate for Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia. In this election, he carries the banner not only for good government, but as the champion in the City of New York in the fight against Hitlerism, domestic and foreign. This municipal election will mean a great deal toward bringing about that national unity which is so necessary to dispel the confusion which exists in this time of our national peril."

He concluded with an appeal for national unity against fascism, declaring:

"Unity in 1941 is just as needed as it was in 1776, 1812 and 1860 for the preservation of our nation and our independence. These united efforts must be placed behind a united program of building our defense and of delivering the weapons with which to smash Hitler to the Soviet Union and to those other countries that are fighting Hitler. Let us therefore unite, serve notice that we will not tolerate any interference with this program either by the sinking of our ships or by any other means. We as Americans know when our liberties are in danger. We as Americans will fight to preserve both."

### Demonstrate In Support Of President

## Senators Urged to Halt 'Biased' Movie Probe

### Nye Movie Probe Pro-Nazi, Noted Citizens Charge

#### All Fields Represented in Letter Scoring Anti-Semitic Attacks

Leaders in virtually every walk of American life yesterday scored the Nye inquiry into the motion picture industry as a betrayal of "the national interests and security of every single American, regardless of race, creed or color" and called upon all United States Senators to repudiate the inquiry.

The demand was made in a letter to all members of the Upper House released through Rabbi Moses Miller, president of the Jewish Peoples Committee.

Senator Nye and his colleagues were scored particularly for attempting to spread the Nazi fiction that only the Jews are opposed to Hitler.

The letter follows:

"Under the guise of an alleged investigation of the movie industry, the America First Senators, Nye and Wheeler, have come out openly with a direct attack upon the Jewish people.

"Frantically seeking to stem the rising sentiment behind President Roosevelt's program for aid to Great Britain and the Soviet Union, these appeasers have launched a vicious anti-Semitic campaign. They seek to spread the Nazi fiction that only the Jews are opposed to Hitler.

"President Roosevelt has time and again pointed out that the continued existence of Hitlerism confronts the American people with great peril and imminent danger to their own national security. The defeat of Hitlerism is not the concern of the Jewish people alone. It is the concern of every decent American who cherishes democracy and who desires the preservation of the American way of life.

"These appeasers who use Hitler's weapon—anti-Semitism, to divide the American people and prevent unity at a moment when it is so urgent, are betraying the national interests and security of every single American, regardless of race, color or creed.

"As loyal Americans we are deeply shocked by this un-American procedure and respectfully

### 'Defend America' Heads in Connecticut Rap Appasers Smear

(Special to the Daily Worker)

GREENWICH, Conn., Sept. 12.—The executive committee of the Committee to Defend America here yesterday wired a strong protest to the two Connecticut Senators against the "undemocratic and un-American" Senate subcommittee hearings on the motion picture industry.

The telegram, sent by Thomas C. Chubb, committee chairman, denounced the hearings as "biased" and demanded that the Senate act immediately to halt this attack on the film industry.

"We cry out against this travesty," the wire declared.

"In the name of our American rights and of our Constitutional and basic free speech, we urge you to sponsor Senatorial action ending the activities of this group and setting up in its place an impartial committee appointed by the whole Senate and representing every point of view.

"Such a committee could properly investigate any group, organization or industry supposedly affecting American public opinion. Incidentally, a good one to begin with would be the organization which is sponsoring Senator Nye in his appearance all over the country—the misnamed America First."

Hitler who would prevent unity of American people for the defeat of fascism, both at home and abroad," he wrote. "Senator Nye's attack on the film producers because of their foreign birth mimics the tactics adopted by the Nazis for the destruction of democracy in Germany."

"In the interests of national defense, we protest the assault on our national unity made by Senator Nye in his testimony before your committee. The democratic rights of the American people are seriously endangered by such appeals to prejudice and hysteria as engaged in by Senator Nye.

"We hope that your committee will condemn publicly the manner in which its hearings have been used for un-American purposes and refuse to permit any repetition of such dangerous expressions of opinion which attack the very foundations of our democratic institutions."

### Hod Carriers Local Votes Aid to Allies

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 12.—Full support to Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China was voted at the last meeting here of Local 720 Hod Carriers and Laborers International, AFL. The local has 1,800 members.

The resolution called upon the government to put the nation's entire resources at the disposal of all foes of the Axis. The resolution was passed on the eve of the union's first international convention in St. Louis on Monday, Sept. 15.

American labor and its standards are menaced by the aggressions of Hitlerite fascism, the resolution warned. It is necessary, it continued, for American labor to give its utmost support to the policy of the government to combat Hitlerism.

## Roy Howard: From Munich to the Greer, Hitler's Ally

By Art Shields

Roy Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain, is a leading figure in the fifth column press, which opposes every active military measure for the defense of the United States against Hitler.

His aid to Hitler becomes more open as the war danger deepens.

Since Saturday, the 7th, for instance, Howard's editorials in the New York World-Telegram have twice excused the Nazi U-Boat commander, who attacked the American destroyer Greer in the waters near Iceland.

That smacks of treason at a time when the Nazi cutthroats are attacking the American people. It is time for Americans to realize how seriously their safety is menaced by publishers like Roy Howard, Captain Joseph Medill Patterson of the New York Daily News, Colonel Robert McCormick of the Chicago Tribune and William Randolph Hearst.

These publishers control the biggest newspaper properties in America. The eight million papers they distribute each day are mighty weapons. They use these weapons to aid Adolf Hitler, the world's Number One enemy.

#### WHERE HE HIDES

Howard once pretended to take sides with Great Britain against Hitler, but the fires of war are smoking him out as a partisan of the fascist enemy.

His repeated excuses for the submarine pirate who fired at the Greer are enemy propaganda. He went further than Goebbels' own bureau when he twice argued that the Nazi commander may have mistaken the American destroyer for a British ship.

Twice during the past week Howard has pleaded in his editorials that Hitler wants no war with America.

Howard says the same thing. He said it also to the Poles and the French. And his newspaper voices inside Poland and France echoed his assurances as Howard echoes them in America today.

A familiar Hitler technique runs through the Scripps-Howard writings.

Don't hit back at Hitler, they say.

#### BELITTLE NAZI MENACE

Howard editorials are almost void of criticism of Hitler these days. The Nazi menace to America is constantly belittled. Churchill is chided for asking more help. Roosevelt is scolded for leading the fight for military defense of this country. There is much defeatist talk against American morale. And editorials and columnists shout in their fury against the anti-fascist forces represented by the Soviet Union and the American Communist Party.

And day by day the Scripps-Howard papers vilify the CIO, that great body of five million trade unionists in the mass production industries, who form the strongest pillars of American defense.

Roy Howard and Hitler are united by common hatred against the organized masses.

Howard, Hearst, Patterson and McCormick represent that section of monopoly capital that is taking the road towards fascism in spite of the consequences this involves to American security.

Howard is a bitter enemy of the organizations of the people, who work for a living.

He privately describes the American Newspaper Guild, which organizes his employees, as the "G—D Guild." He endlessly baits the leaders of the ten million trade unionists in America as "Reds" or "Racketers." This is done in the "news" columns, through writers like Fred-



ROY HOWARD

"If there were some way to solve the world's problems by sending the fascists against Russia, I would be for it. I would be for pushing Germany and Russia into war."

"You may use it," he added.

Gannett's shorthand report of the interview in the Daily Worker of April 20, 1939, was a warning of what a large section of the American capitalist class was planning against the workers' citadel.

After World War 2 began late that summer Howard tried desperately to switch the war against the Soviet Union. His interventionist efforts reached their climax when White-Guard Finland was at war with the Soviet Union. But Howard's attempt to "solve the world's problems" by an anti-Soviet war was smashed for a time by the smashing of the Mannerheim Line.

Last June Howard eagerly lapped up reports that Hitler might march against the Soviet Union.

"That's one war we could really favor," he shouted in a World-Telegram editorial of June 2, two days before Hitler attacked.

#### EGGED ON HITLER

Howard gave further encouragement to Hitler's aggression on June 21 through his columnist Hugh Johnson, the ex-armchair general, whose commission President Roosevelt refused to renew.

EGGING HITLER ON, Johnson wrote as follows: "The best thing that could happen for western Europe and for us is to turn Hitler's face west to East."

Johnson cynically suggested Hitler would take the oil of Iraq (which Britain uses in her struggle with Hitler), as well as the Soviet Ukraine.

This brazen identification of Hitler's interest with the interest of the Howard-Johnson clique is a dead give-away of its fascist objectives.

The war Howard dreamed of had started at last by Sunday, June 22, and he knew what to do. His job, above all others, was to keep American supplies from the anti-fascist front in the East.

Accordingly he urged "neutrality" against both sides in an editorial of June 23 called "A Plague on Both Houses."

Let both sides destroy each other, he said. By which he means that he wanted the Nazis to destroy the Soviet Union.

#### SUPPORTS MANNERHEIM

Howard backed up fascist Finland's Nazi alliance the same day in an editorial on "Finland's Dilemma." Hitler's northern ally was still "passionately democratic," asserted Howard.

He called for friendship to Mannerheim Finland again the next month.

Meanwhile the Scripps-Howard "experts" from Hugh Johnson to Raymond Clapper to the obviously pro-fascist aviation editor, Al Williams, were discouraging aid to the Soviet Union by their anticipations of Red Army defeat.

The Red Army will "mushy" to Johnson. Clapper thought Hitler might need but a month. And Al Williams in an ultra Hitlerite column on July 7, defended Nazi aggression as a move against Soviet "intrigue" and jubilantly said that "Communism" had been "driven out of Spain" and "expelled from France, and now, I believe, it will be defeated in the East—in Russia—just as Mohammedanism was defeated in the West."

Williams, like Lindbergh, describes Soviet planes—the planes that are downing the Nazis—as "one rate."

Scripps-Howard papers have been dripping Nazi bitch since June 22.

When Howard fears to defend Hitler openly he creates propaganda diversions against Hitler's enemies. Thus Howard rages continually against the Soviet Union abroad and the anti-fascist labor movement at home. He snipes with nibre and more hatred against every anti-fascist move by the Roosevelt Administration. His most poisonous columnist—Westbrook Pegler—spits venom at anti-Nazi statements from Washington.

#### PEGLER, PET STOOGES

Pegler is closest to Howard of all his editorial voices. The Chicago Tribune graduate is the publisher's specially trained dog, who snaps at the throat of anti-Nazi at a word from his master.

Only September 5, for instance, Pegler attacked Jack Tanner, British labor leader, for denouncing the fifth column remarks of Minister Moore-Brabazon, who expressed what Pegler called the "laudable hope that the armies of Hitler and Spain would fight to mutual extermination."

This Scripps-Howard talk of "mutual extermination," however, is a Hitlerite camouflage, a Nazi maneuver.

Roy Howard is a partisan in this war—a partisan of Hitler. He has definitely taken sides—and not only the war on the Eastern Front.

Roy Howard is a partisan of Hitler against the American people. He would let Hitler sink American ships without hitting back, because he knows that hitting back will weaken the world fascist front that he needs for his program of building fascism in America.



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### Entering the Realm Of Treason

Lindbergh's speech in Des Moines, in which he criminally attacked the Jewish people, was the most dangerous and brazen of all his attacks against our national unity and security.

In typical Goebbels fashion, he placed the blame of Hitler's forcing America into the war upon the "Jewish people." Although he named other groups, it is clear that he sought to divide the country primarily through the Nazi hydrophobia of anti-Semitism.

Hitler is deeply in trouble on the Eastern Front. He is increasing his aggression against the United States by sinking American ships and gangster submarine warfare. He has called upon his Quislings in this country to help him by spreading racial hatred and disunity. Lindbergh has answered the call just as Senators Nye and Wheeler have, with their illegal, anti-Semitic movie "probe" in Washington.

Lindbergh and the America First appeasers do not represent the American people who are overwhelmingly anti-fascist. The appeasers speak for only a tiny minority of the population, but this minority is powerful. Lindbergh himself is connected with the Morgan family and is thus the dupe of one of the most sinister Wall Street banking houses. As a wearer of Hitler's medal and as a believer in "racial supremacy," Lindbergh symbolizes those potent Wall Street circles which prefer the victory of Hitlerism to the safety of this country.

Lindbergh's speeches and activities as an America Firster have passed beyond the realm of debate. They are now entering the realm of treason and outright violations of the laws of the land. The times are too grave and the security of the country too immediately imperilled to consider Lindbergh as a mere "political opponent." His connections and activities demand the practical attention of the Federal government.

### The Signal from Oslo

Shots rang out from a firing squad in Oslo Wednesday night. Two trade union leaders fell dead, pierced by Nazi bullets. The extermination of active labor men, begun by the storm troopers in Germany, is now being extended by Hitler's hoodlums to the rest of oppressed Europe.

Members and officers of the American labor movement, do not these shots re-echo in your meeting halls? From your ranks can come a new thunder of condemnation, an insistence that the United States proceed to wipe this foul blot of Hitlerism off the face of the earth.

All through Europe the people are rising. From Rumania in the south through Hungary and France to the Scandinavian countries in the North, the people are awake. They gain heart from what they witness in the East, the stand of the Red Army. They look with expectation to the West, to the coming of that army which can enclose Hitler in a pincers of steel and choke him to death.

Let them not look to the West in vain. The hour has come to strike. From out of Oslo comes that signal, in the battle of the Norwegian workers for the liberation of their country. Let Britain and the United States respond to it fully and immediately.

### Appeasement and Fraudulent Signatures

The five-to-two Court of Appeals decision places John R. Davies back on the ballot in the race for Republican nomination for Mayor. It absolves Davies personally from the charge of fraud in the collection of signatures for his nominating petitions, but it does not remove the stench of corruption and reaction which lingers heavily in his camp.

Originally Supreme Court Judge Pecora invalidated Davies' petitions on the grounds that they were "saturated with fraud." He held, for example, that only 1,051 of 13,118 signatures were valid. The dissent of the two Court of Appeals Justices lends weight to this finding and even admits that a large number of the signatures were forgeries.

This is a peep into the electoral frauds which have been carried on a long time by the two major party machines and without prosecutions. On the other hand, when canvassers for Communist petitions gather thousands of genuine, legal signatures not only are the petitions often invalidated and the Party illegally thrown off the ballot, but the canvassers are unjustly prosecuted, and the pro-Hitler forces who interfere with free elections are lionized in the commercial press.

It should surprise no one that such fraudulent practices were found in the camp of Davies. Wherever there is red-baiting and appeasement, will be found political skulduggery. Davies recently delivered a red-baiting attack on the school system and he

is known to be associated with the pro-Hitler Lindbergh clique. In an editorial the other day, the Chicago Tribune, unofficial organ of the appeasers, expressed ardent support of Davies' candidacy.

The fight against Hitlerism and appeasement—the central issue of the city elections—is a fight for clean government. New Yorkers will keep that in mind during the election campaign.

### Warning Bulgaria

In his warning note to the Bulgarian government, Foreign Commissar Molotov makes it plain that the Soviet Union was trying to balk Hitler's advance in the Balkans as early as January. It warned Bulgaria even then against pro-Nazi intrigues. This was six months before it was itself attacked.

That is to say, the Soviet Union was not only trying to defend its own independence and that of Bulgaria. It was also putting obstacles in the way of Hitler's world conquest at the same time that it was protecting its own peace. It was defending all other countries while defending itself.

Bulgaria is ruled by a clique which has not only surrendered its independence to Hitler; it is now collaborating with Berlin to turn Bulgaria into a battlefield.

It is no secret that the overwhelming majority of the Bulgarian population favors friendship with the Soviet Union as the only protection against Hitler enslavement.

Molotov revealed that the Nazis are establishing armed bases in Bulgaria, building bridges and preparing to use the country as a bridgehead against Odessa.

We may be sure that the Soviet government will not trifle with such criminal proceedings on the part of a government which has formal relations with it.

Both the Bulgarian and the American peoples will rejoice in any vigorous action the Soviet Union will take to thwart the Nazis and their puppets.

### Marcantonio Speaks For Labor

The speech of Vito Marcantonio, Congressman from Harlem, at the Coney Island Velodrome Thursday night, marks him once more as a courageous representative of his district and of the American workers—the only Representative of the American Labor Party in Congress.

Mr. Marcantonio's stand for the defense of his country by courageous and strong action in this grave crisis is a historic expression of the time and the interests of the nation. His declaration of support for the building of the American Army and Navy through the democratic system of universal duty of national defense, under the vastly changed conditions of today, is a position worthy of the record of the man who cast the one and only vote against the war appropriations bill of the earlier period when such a measure was tied up with imperialist rather than true national defense aims. The Daily Worker makes this acknowledgment all the more willingly because it had previously had occasion to differ with Mr. Marcantonio on the question of his vote against the draft extension bill.

Thursday night, at the very moment Marcantonio was speaking as an American patriot and as a courageous representative of the people of his district, the voice of the Nazi German Government was speaking at Des Moines, Iowa, over a national broadcast from the mouth of Mr. Hitler's Mr. Lindbergh, preaching the doctrine of "racial" oppression which would spell torture and slavery first of all to exactly the splendid section of the American working class that is to be found in Harlem.

Progressive leaders of American labor and of the people, who have won respect and influence, can make decisive contributions in the struggle for the unity of the nation and its defense against Hitler's fifth column in the United States, if they recognize their responsibility as courageously as Marcantonio did. Mr. Marcantonio's contribution is in keeping with the struggle which he along with the people of Harlem have made for many years for the raising of the standards of living and of liberty of their district and of this country.

### Hidden Appeasers In Britain

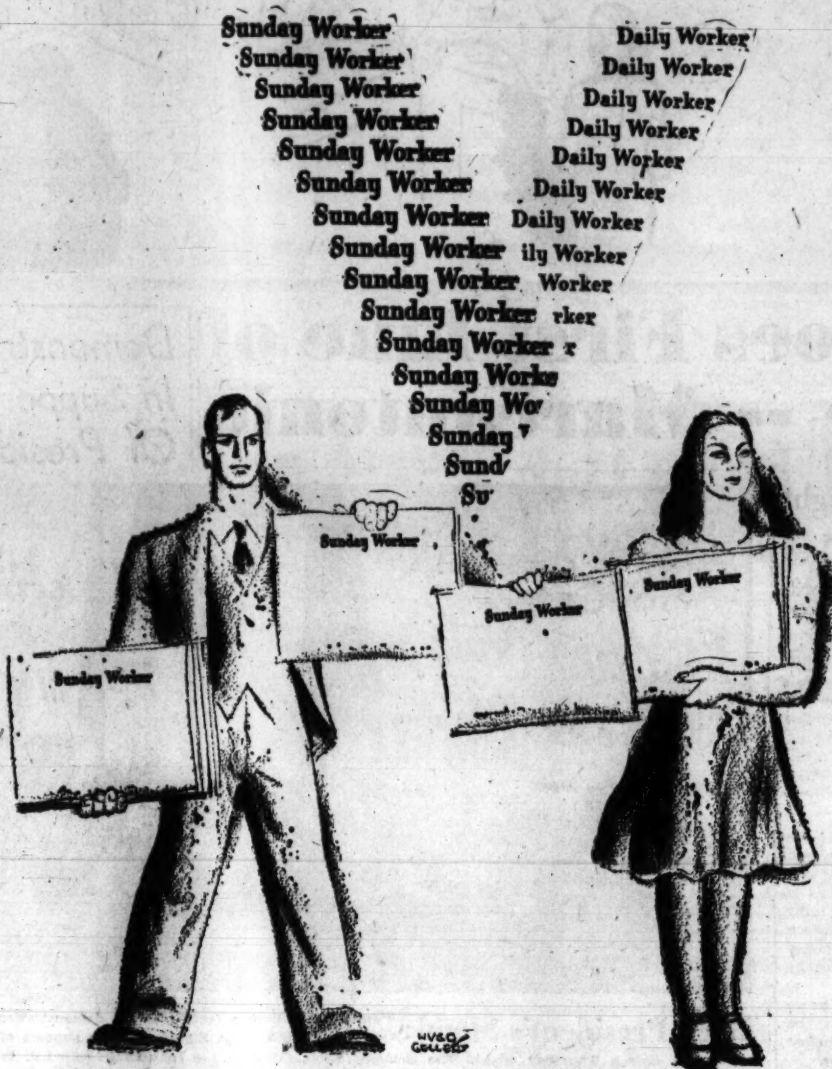
In the tart exchange between Churchill and William Gallacher, Communist member in Parliament, it may have been that the press reporting the incident did not see the deeper political question.

This is the issue raised by Gallacher on the presence of hidden appeasers in the British government. It is not only Gallacher who has been rightly worried about this; it is such spokesmen for British labor as Jack Tanner of the Engineers Union and others who have asked the same question. All of England is thinking about it. Gallacher spoke their thought.

Churchill provided the welcome news that Britain has sent bombing planes to the Soviet Union. He also pledged that his Cabinet member under fire for appeasement utterances would give wholehearted support to the anti-Hitler fight. But it cannot be said that Churchill's reply went the whole way toward satisfying the English masses who want to know who is holding back the all-out collaboration with the Soviet Union.

The English people, no doubt, would have welcomed an all-out announcement by Churchill for a clean-up of any appeasers in the Government. We in the United States know how much damage they can do inside the Government.

## THE BROWDER BRIGADE



## EXPOSING THE MUNICH 'EXPERTS'

Every day deals new blows to the propaganda which Munichmen like Charles Lindbergh spread about the "invincibility" of the Nazi Luftwaffe and the "weakness" of the Soviet air fleet. It was with such propaganda that the betrayals of Munich were justified.

The Daily Worker published on Tuesday a dispatch from Moscow describing the heavy losses which the Nazi air force has suffered in planes and personnel—especially under the hammer blows of the Red Air Fleet. It is estimated that in the almost two years from the start of the war up to the attack on the Soviet Union, the Nazis lost

under 9,000 planes, while in only the first two months of the attack on the Soviet Union, the Nazis lost 7,200 planes.

All this goes to prove that the Munichmen "experts" were lying when they proclaimed the "invincibility" of the Nazis. However, it would be a mistake to draw over-optimistic conclusions from the Nazi losses. It must be remembered that Hitler has at his command the productive capacity of the entire European continent. Hitler can be destroyed—but only by the fullest replenishment by the United States of Soviet plane and other war losses, and by opening up a new front that would crush Hitler from the west.

## Speak Up for Sam Darcy! In Defense of American Civil Rights

The statement below, issued by William Z. Foster, National Chairman of the Communist Party and Robert Minor, Acting Secretary of the Communist Party, is a call to action by the American people against the scandalous conviction of Sam Darcy, outstanding fighter for people's rights, by a California court on the charge of "perjury."

Darcy, after seven years, was hauled into court by the labor-haters and red-baiters, instigated mainly by the Hearst Press, for an inconsequential error in listing his birthplace on a voter's registrar. The conviction is the first in the history of California for such a "crime."

The recent conviction in San Francisco of Samuel Adams Darcy, a prominent and highly respected leader of the Communist Party and formerly its State Secretary in California is a glaring example of the growing use of criminal courts for political reprisal.

The Court records describe the case as "The People of the State of California against Sam Darcy," convicted in the San Francisco Superior Court for the crime of perjury. The truth of the matter is that it is vindictive persecution by the labor haters, the red-baiters, and the Hearst press, against the champion of the people, Sam Darcy, jailed for the "offense" of being an important factor in building San Francisco's trade union movement into one of the most powerful in the country.

Sam Darcy is not guilty of any crime, either in fact or in law. But the interests who hate Darcy, one time Secretary of the Communist Party in California, and since that time active in the Party's work in other parts of the country, seized upon an inconsequential error in his 1934 voter's registration affidavit to prosecute and convict Darcy not for perjury, but for his tireless efforts on behalf of the labor movement and the underprivileged workers and farmers of California.

The registration affidavit shows Darcy's birthplace to be New York. Darcy was born in the Ukraine. This trivial point was used by the prosecutors, whose ambition is to wear

judicial robes, to spell out the serious crime of perjury. The prosecution was instigated and directed by anti-union industrialists and by the fascist Hearst press which in 1935 boasted that it would "get" Darcy because of his activities during the 1934 waterfront strike.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE  
What are the facts?  
Darcy's registration affidavit was filled out in its entirety BY A CLERK except for Darcy's signature which is the only thing that appears in his own handwriting. The mistakes could easily be those of the clerk in recording the place of birth.

What reason could Darcy have to mistake his place of birth? He was and is a citizen, fully qualified to vote and to hold public office at the time in question. The defense introduced election campaign literature showing that when he ran for Governor of California in 1934, he never made claim of native birth, as did some candidates for other offices. Place of birth was unimportant to Darcy. Only the issues of the campaign were important.

In other words, for allegedly mistaking his place of birth when that fact was completely immaterial to his admitted right to vote and hold public office, Sam Darcy has been convicted of an infamous crime and faces a term of one to fourteen years in San Quentin prison.

### FIRST SUCH CONVICTION

In the entire history of California there has never been a prosecution like this. There has never been a conviction on a charge such as this in the entire history of the country. Sam Darcy has been singled out for prosecution on these flimsy charges out of tens of thousands who admittedly have made the same mistake, among them, Charles G. Johnson, Republican Treasurer of the State of California, who stated on one occasion when he registered to vote that he was born in Sweden and on another occasion stated that he was born in California.

During the trial, the defense offered to prove that hundreds of San Franciscans had made the same error attributed to Darcy but that there was never any thought of prosecution let alone criminal pro-

secution in these other cases. Instead, following the routine practice of the Registrar of Voter's office, postcard notices were sent to these other registrants inviting them to come in and correct their registration affidavits. No postcard notice was ever sent to Sam Darcy.

Darcy's Counsel, in a meeting with the District Attorney, asked whether Darcy would be prosecuted if he were not a Communist. The District Attorney facetiously but significantly replied "I refuse to answer that question upon advice of counsel." After the conviction, one of the jurors told another defense attorney: "We were told to disregard Communism but it hung over the jury room like a cloud. Communism was the 13th juror." Can any honest person question the fact that Darcy was indicted and convicted for being a Communist and trade union builder, and not because he committed perjury?

### SPEAK UP AMERICA

The facts of the Darcy case strike terror into the hearts of all true friends of liberty. They prove that a man has been imprisoned because of his political beliefs in supposedly Free America. If this can happen to one man, it can happen to many men. If a leader of one minority political party can be persecuted because of his beliefs, so can every political party be subjected to the persecution of those in power.

The attack upon Darcy is an attack on the American people. Only a storm of protest by thousands of people who value civil liberty and political independence can free Sam Darcy.

We urge all farmers, workers, progressives and all American citizens who prize democracy to raise their voices against this unjust persecution of Sam Darcy!

California is already infamous for the Mooney-Billings frameup and other attacks on Labor. There must be an end to the abuse of the courts to wreak political vengeance. Speak up America Speak up for civil liberty and against political persecution! Speak up for Sam Darcy's freedom!

WM. Z. FOSTER, Chairman,  
ROBERT MINOR, Acting Secretary,  
Communist Party U. S. A.

## Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

### READERS' DAY

#### DESIGN FOR DESPOTS

Sulking Caesar got his due,  
A tombstone on his brow;  
Napoleon met his Waterloo  
And how!

Will moonface Musso expire,  
A pendulum upon a tree?  
And heinous Hitler swallow fire,  
Und "V"?

MARTIN BANK.

#### BRIEFS

Maybe that Lindbergh-Wheeler outfit should be known as the America Hearst Committee.

Regarding reported plans to revive that pro-Mannerheim play, I am sure that even its author, Robert Sherwood, will now agree that "There Shall Be No Opening Night."

Remember way back to when Munich was known as a place where they made wonderful beer?

PETER KINNEY.

#### HITLER'S COMPLAINT

(Tune: "It Looks Like I'm Never Gonna Cease My Wanderin'")

I had the key to Poland; I walked right into France;  
But when I got to Russia, then they kicked me in the pants,  
And it looks like I'm never gonna get to Moscow.

I thought the world would join me to "fight the Bolsheviks";  
But now the world's against me and I'm in an awful fix,  
And it looks like I never will repair my strategy.

Oh, Hoover is an Engineer, he's building a machine  
To manufacture Quislings to adorn the Yankee scene.  
But it looks like I'm never gonna get to Washington.

The Serbians assault me; the Frenchmen hate my guts;  
The Germans are rebelling; but the Russians drive me nuts,  
And it looks like I'm never gonna get to Leningrad.

I thought I had the Russian bear securely, but I see  
It was a slight mistake, because the Russian bear has me,  
And it looks like I'm gonna wish I never started this.

Oh, ashes to ashes, and dust to dust;  
If the Allies don't get me, then the Germans must.  
And it looks like I'm never gonna live to ninety-five!

F. B. BLAIR, Milwaukee.

#### TO THE DEFENDERS OF LENINGRAD

Streaks of light,  
Of fire, of gray steel,  
Bullets, bombs  
From the sky,  
Or across the plains,  
Give the signal:  
The people's city  
Is under fire.

Brave men hold the ground,  
Return the fire  
Shot for shot.  
They raise  
A mighty fortress  
Of human flesh and blood.  
Their cry echoes over all:  
They Shall Not Pass!

STEPHEN DAVIS.

The air's been so thick for years with the lies  
About the Soviet State, and the view  
So clouded with rumors, that it's certainly great  
To now see the truth breaking through.

H. GOLDSTEIN.

## Letters From Our Readers

### Negro Soldiers Want to Know—Why the Discrimination?

Fall River, Mass.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I read Eugene Gordon's article on Jim Crow in the Sept. 8th Daily Worker and I know you will be interested in the following:

A regiment of colored troops pulled into Camp Edwards last Friday night and I spoke to a number of them over the week-end.

They told me that some of them went to a restaurant and they couldn't get any service as the waitresses there refused to wait on them. And as one of the boys remarked it was due to the management.

The boys all asked the same question: "If I am wearing a uniform as a soldier in the United States Army, why can't I get the same treatment as the rest of the soldiers?"

B. D.

### Communist Party Broadcasts—Suggests One Way to Popularize Them

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I have just heard Amter's first broadcast. The splendid vital message of the Communist Party must be heard by the millions of our city. Here is a simple way in which we can gain a tremendous audience and popularize our broadcasts. Each reader of the paper should send ten cards similar to the following:

Do you wish to help win the victory over Hitler and Hitlerism? Then listen to Station WAAT-970 on your dial Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 9 P. M. Send five such cards or more to your friends and acquaintances.

K. G.

### 'The Way to Fight Hitler Is to Fight Him'

Bronx, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Why doesn't the United States get together with England for greater activity on the western front? A defeated Hitler would be too ineffective to attempt any more adventures. It would also demoralize the rest of the fascist axis. To paraphrase a slogan by Litvinov—the way to fight Hitler is to fight him.

R. S.

### 'Excellent Pinch-Hitting'

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Mike Quinn's article appearing in the Sunday Worker of September 7th certainly was excellent pinch-hitting for Elizabeth Gurley Flynn.

A. K.



Mike Gold is on vacation. His column, "Change the World," will be resumed when he returns.

## 'The Wookey' is Drama Of London Under Fire

THE WOOKIEE, by Frederick Hazlitt Brennan. Staged by Robert Sinclair. Seen by J. M. Klein. Presented by Edgar Selwyn at the Plymouth Theatre.

By Ralph Warner

"The Wookey" is 1941's first war play, the first production which attempts to present a positive picture of Britain at war, and specifically of London under the bombs. It is written by an American scenarist, Frederick Hazlitt Brennan, and has been produced by Mr. Selwyn with the financial support of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, with a view to eventual motion picture production.

It is important to know these facts, for the play, valid as it is, falls into that class of realistic theatricalisms which depend more upon stage devices and clichés for their effects than upon a searching understanding of the vast struggle and the people who are affected by it. Mr. Wookey, a tugboat owner, lives in the heart of London. His home is his castle, his attitude toward his family that of a patriarch, his independence of mind based upon that high individualism which is supposedly the birthright of the British citizen.

### Wookey Speaks For Workers

When war is declared, he sees through the blunders of Mr. Chamberlain's appeasement policy, and he opposes the government's entrance into the conflict, although he hates, but does not fear Hitler. Times pass, his house is bombed, his wife killed. He learns that the government is still blundering, and when the B.E.F. is evacuated from Dunkerque, he helps, and then is charged for use of petrol by the oil monopoly. Finally, when the air raids threaten to depopulate the dock areas, Wookey becomes the representative of the workers as they demand safer shelters, more anti-aircraft protection and better planning in the war itself. When he discovers that the government is changing its policy, in fact yielding to the pressure of the people, he gives it his support—and incidentally that of the workers. The play ends as he defiantly prepares to engage in actual battle against the invader, if invasion occurs.

Thematically "The Wookey" shows the progressive development of a small proprietor toward an understanding of the issues of the war, and toward the ultimate defeat of fascism. However, it is compromised in this respect by the failure of the author to suggest the imperialist character of the war during the period of the play—when the defeatism, inefficiency and blundering was due to the appeasement sympathies of the government, and not to what "The Wookey" terms the usual British muddling through. Mr. Wookey's conversion comes at a moment

Meet the people on Oct. 11. Watch for further announcements!

## The Golden Gate Quartet, From WABC, 4:30 P. M.

On WABC, Brahms Quartet in G Minor at 3 P. M. . . . Golden Gate Quartet on WABC at 4:30. . . . Governor Lehman speaks at 10:15 P. M.

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| 7:00-WNYC-Sunrise Symphony<br>WOR-News                | 3:15-WFAP-Pat Chapin, Songs<br>WABC-Golden Treasury of Song               |
| 7:30-WQXR-Breakfast Symphony<br>WFAP-News             | 3:30-WFAP-News Bulletin<br>WFAP-Strive Ensemble                           |
| 8:00-WJZ-European News<br>WABC-World Today            | 3:45-WFAP-Grandstand and Bandstand<br>4:00-WFAP-News, Jimmy Lytle-Variety |
| 8:15-WFAP-Organist and Soprano<br>WJZ-Singing Choir   | 4:00-WFAP-News, Jimmy Lytle-Variety<br>WNYC-Negro Melody Singers          |
| 8:30-WFAP-News Bulletin<br>WABC-Kitchen Kinks         | 4:15-WJZ-Club Matinee<br>WABC-News  |
| 8:45-WABC-Woman's Page of the Air<br>WNYC-News Report | 4:25-WABC-News Bulletin<br>WABC-News                                      |
| 8:55-WFAP-News Bulletin<br>WABC-News                  | 4:30-WABC-News Bulletin<br>WABC-News                                      |
| 9:00-WFAP-News Bulletin<br>WABC-News                  | 4:35-WABC-News Bulletin<br>WABC-News                                      |
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## On the Score Board

By Lester Rodney

Over a period of years, I, along with hundreds of thousands of other Americans, have found that Daily Worker editorials are invariably correct in assaying the problems before the people and hammering out a policy. The exact way of this fact I didn't understand until I became a Communist. Then it became gradually evident that not only did the Daily Worker have the immediate and long range interests of the overwhelming majority of the American people at heart, as none of the commercial papers did, but made decisions and arrived at no policies not based on a careful, scientific study of the situation and all factors involved.

These things are facts. They've been proven facts over the years. The Daily Worker is always on the right side—the people's side. That's why it has the affection of the people and is rooted so deep in American life, with an influence far beyond its immediate circulation. That, of course, is also why it's so urgent to increase its circulation and get it to more and more people in these days when the major concern of the American people is to help the people of the Soviet Union, Britain and all other countries crush Hitlerism.

Now that we've put our impending minor complaint with a Daily Worker editorial in its proper perspective we can go forth with the job. Ours is the sphere of sports on page eight. The winning or losing of the pennant by the Brooklyn Dodgers is not of immediate vital concern to the well-being of the people (except as it can affect the appetites of several million Dodger fans). But it's something that the people are interested in and take sides in. Hence, I respectfully beseech the editorial board to reconsider yesterday's announced attitude of uneasy neutrality between the Dodgers and Cards and come out firmly and unequivocally and scientifically for the people's choice—the Dodgers!

I can and will here anticipate one immediate reaction from the members of the editorial board—"how about getting us some tickets to the games so that we can better determine at first hand the feelings of the fans for the Dodgers." That's besides the point. The point raised in the editorial was that the "Daily" is a national newspaper, despite its publication here. The implication was clearly that the rest of the country might not be for the Dodgers. Our mail tells otherwise. Sometimes we hear more from Dodger fans in Indianapolis, Kansas City and Los Angeles than on Flatbush Ave. The Dodgers, after long years of courageous underdog battling, are now finally crashing through to their first pennant since 1920. Just as Charlie Chaplin in his films has come to symbolize the underdog and oppressed, so have the Dodgers, with their unique popular following, captured the imagination of the people. The America "First"—Coughlin-Lindbergh appeasement bunch minority in Brooklyn even declared a boycott of the Dodgers, who promptly proceeded to break all previous attendance records!

The lines are clearly enough drawn. On a local basis as a paper that comes out in this city and recognizes civic loyalty, and as a national paper taking cognizance of the interests of the whole country, the Daily Worker should declare for the Dodgers.

### Note to Dave Farrell

All right son, the Montague Street (NOT Montgomery) office swung into action this morning and bought your man Cliff Dapper from Hollywood for next spring delivery. Now see that he produces for us and we'll see if we can put you on a Dodger scout basis.

### Short Takes

Hope nothing in the Dodger treatise above gave offense to St. Louis fans... the "enemy" in this case happens to be a bunch of clean-cut, hard fighting youngsters, led by one of the nicest men in baseball, Manager Billy Southworth. There will be plenty of "stories" in this World Series no matter which of the National League contenders faces the Yanks. If the Dodgers there'll be Dixie Walker, ex-Yank rookie of rare promise, overcoming three serious injuries to become the star at 31 that he promised to be at 21... Fred Fitzsimmons, 40-year-old incarnation of that oft-battered American expression, "The old pep in there," cast off by the Giants four years ago as through... Fat, huffy, puffy, red-faced, cheerful out there when he's pitching and plenty of pious when the chips are down... Dolph Camilli, crashing through as the best in the business at his position at the age of 33, transformed from a "Philly player" by the spirit of Brooklyn... Billy Herman, the Card "stories" are youngsters... little Frank Crespi, St. Louis' sandlot kid with the headlong dives after whatever he can't reach, licking the handicaps of the rookie year, a change of position and pennant pressure all at once... Soft-smiling, laconic 20-year-old Howie Pollet, never further north than Tulsa in his life, unfazed by being thrown into the midst of the National League's most hectic fight... Ernie White, Johnny Hopp, hell-bent kids from the bushes, still preferring their polo shirts to fancy suits in hotel lobbies...

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### Milton Howard

Daily Worker Editorial Board

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# CARDS BEAT DODGERS, TRAIL BY ONE

## After 10 Long Years, Wright Beats Jim-Crow, Wins Title

KO's Archibald in Washington, Says He Will Meet All Comers as Champ, No Matter How Tough

For ten tough, bitter years, Albert (Chalky) Wright, great Negro featherweight, had angled in vain for a shot at the championship. He never got a chance, because he hit too hard—and because he is a Negro. And while much of fighting's Jim Crow has been eliminated since the advent of Joe Louis and Henry Armstrong, the featherweight division is rather obscure and the discrimination has lingered on there.

Well past 30, the California veteran finally got his opportunity Thursday night against the N. Y. State champion Joey Archibald. Many a fight fan is rejoicing today, because Chalky, as expected, put Archibald to sleep, and finally became champion in name as well as in fact.

They dodged Chalky for ten years—and you could hardly blame him if he used those tactics himself now that he's champ.

But not Chalky.

"I'll fight any 'em who prove they're good enough for a chance at the championship," he said, "and the tougher, the better."

To prove it, he indicated he's seeking a bout with Richy Lemos, young NBA ruler, in an effort to clear up the featherweight double title mess.

There are obviously going to be some changes made in the 126-pound class.

There wasn't much doubt in the minds of the followers of the break-busting business that Chalky would finish Archibald. This despite the fact that he isn't the fighter he was five years ago. To earn his keep he had to go out of his division and fight bigger men, and though he handled most of them pretty much as he pleased, it's a grueling process laying out tough men with a weight advantage running as high as 25 pounds.

But he had plenty Thursday night. He chucked leather from every angle and literally swarmed all over Archibald until the latter was well worn out and then delivered the crusher.

Wright is now the recognized champ in these parts, and it becomes his pleasant duty to lie back and listen to the offers of managers eager to throw their featherweights in against him. Now, at least, he'll fight men his own size.

The fight, incidentally, was staged in Washington, which was supposed to be opposed to mixed bouts until Henry Armstrong proved that fight fans pay to see fights, not complexions.

### Wyatt vs. Cooper In Final Today

It'll be Whit Wyatt, Dodger ace, against Mori Cooper, Card right-handed fastballer, in the final at St. Louis today. Wyatt has a record of 19 and 10, Cooper 13 and 6. A victory for the Cards will tie the race up. A win for the Dodgers will leave them two ahead.

### GAMES TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
New York at Cincinnati  
Brooklyn at St. Louis  
Boston at Pittsburgh  
Philadelphia at Chicago  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Detroit at New York  
Cleveland at Washington  
Chicago at Philadelphia  
St. Louis at Boston

### THE ROUND UP:

## Zale Ill, Fight Off Indefinitely; Conn, Louis Swap Felicitations

### Brud Holland Head Grid Coach at Lincoln University

With Tony Zale hospitalized for perhaps a week with a severe case of athlete's foot, his scheduled bout with George Abrams at the Garden last night was postponed, and possibly may never be held in New York.

The NBA middleweight champion is in Mt. Sinai hospital today. He was taken there late Thursday night when he complained of pains from his swollen and blistered legs.

Abrams, who was on furlough for the bout, must be back at the Jacksonville Naval Station by Monday. New York is therefore likely to lose one of the most promising middleweight bouts scheduled here this year, in view of a crowded Fall card. Perhaps the boys may get together.

### WHAT'S ON

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FLEE WEE REESE, Brooklyn shortstop, takes a throw from second to force Johnny Hopp of the Cards in this action shot from the Dodger-Cardinal game in St. Louis Thursday. The Brooks won the clash 6-4.

As Dodgers Beat Cards In Opener

## Crabtree Stars As 4-3 Victory Evens Big Series

Veteran Cuts Down Dodgers at Plate, Triples Winning Run Over; Lanier Relieves Pollet, Holds Brooks—Davis Clipped for Extra Baser

The plucky St. Louis Cards fought their way back to within one game of the league leading Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday at St. Louis, winning a 4-3 victory in the second

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game of the crucial three-game series. The victory evened the series and threw the spotlight on today's finale as the closest two-team race in the history of the National League continued to supply thrill after thrill.

Estel Crabtree, 37-year-old outfielder who was taken on the roster by his old pal Manager Billy Southworth this spring as a reserve, and who broke into the lineup when outfielders Slaughter and Moore were injured, was the hero of the day, at bat and in the field. He saved the game by throwing a strike to the plate in the sixth to cut off a run and—in the game with a triple in the same inning.

With Brooklyn leading, 3-2, in the sixth, Billy Herman singled to right and Mickey Owen, Dodger catcher, tried to score from second but was tipped to the plate by Crabtree's throw to Catcher Gus Mancuso.

Then in the Cardinal half of the sixth Crabtree struck again. Don Padgett, who came near being the Cardinal goat with two damaging errors in the fifth, walked to open the inning. After Johnny Mize had flied out, Crabtree tripled off the right field screen, scoring Padgett with the tying tally. Then Crabtree scored what proved to be the winning run after Crespi's fly to Medwick.

Howard Pollet, the Cards' 20-year-old kid southpaw who is only a month out of the Texas League, had the Dodgers blanked, 2-0, going into the fifth. Then the battling Dodgers rallied. Reese singled to left-center and went all the way to third on Padgett's error, Herman walked, and Reiser popped to Marion. But Medwick singled to left, scoring Reese. Herman advanced to third and Medwick to second when Padgett made his second error. Lavagetto grounded to Marion and was out at first. Herman scoring and Medwick moving to third. Dol Camilli came through with a single to center, scoring Medwick with the run which put Brooklyn on top, 3-2.

Pollet was taken out after he walked Mickey Owen to start the sixth. It was announced that he was suffering from a groin injury. Max Lanier, another southpaw, came in and held the Dodgers to a single last four innings. After Herman's hit, on which Owen was nailed at the plate, the Dodgers couldn't solve Lanier's delivery.

Lanier was twice in minor jams but double plays extricated him each time. He walked Medwick and Lavagetto in the seventh but Camilli hit into a double play. In the eighth he walked Owen and Whit Wyatt, pinch-hitting for Davis, grounded into another double play. Curt Davis, ex-Cardinal veteran, held the Cards to five hits during seven innings, but four of them were for extra bases—triples by Crabtree and Mancuso and doubles by Hopp and Crespi. Hugh Casey pitched the Cards' eighth and was tapped only for a harmless single by Mize.

The Cards' first two runs came in the second on Crespi's double, Mancuso's triple and Pollet's single. League leading pitcher Pete Reiser kept his average up with a single and a double off the left-handed Card pitching.

### Now It's the Cosmic Tennis Stroke—ala Kovacs

For Kovacs, like Lou Nova, says he has perfected a "cosmic" attack. And Frankie isn't kidding. "For years I have been working upon scientific tennis and have developed ultra-modern theories for the application of gravity, leverage, split-second timing and other physiological laws to the game," Hudson said here yesterday. "Kovacs, in applying these principles to his game, decided that Nova's term 'cosmic' was perfect for it. Next year he'll be as great or greater than any player in history."

Frank's already a fine player, if something of a clown. But he's a comic no longer. He's cosmic now.

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BROOKLYN . . . . . 030 000-3 9 1  
St. Louis . . . . . 020 002-4 6 4  
Davis, Casey (8) and Owen; Pollet, Lanier (6) and Mancuso.  
NEW YORK . . . . . 000 400-4 9 0  
Cincinnati . . . . . 001 007-8 13 1  
McGee, Lohrman (6), Koosle (6), R. Fischer (7) and Danning; E. Riddle and Lombardi, West (7).

Philadelphia . . . . . 029 000-21-5 10 0  
Chicago . . . . . 010 101-00-3 9 1  
Hughes and Warren; Mooty, Lanier, Franconi (8), V. Olsen (9) and Scheffing.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
St. Louis . . . . . 000 000-0-3 0 0  
Boston . . . . . 020 001-02-5 8 0  
Niggeling and Ferrell; Dobson and Fytak.  
Chicago . . . . . 100 000-010-2 8 1  
Philadelphia . . . . . 000 000-00-0 4 1  
Humphries and Turner; Marchildon and Hayes.

Detroit . . . . . 000 200-00-2 12 0  
NEW YORK . . . . . 101 500-10-8 13 0  
Newhouse, Gorsica (4), Cook (7) and Tebbels; Bonham and Rosar, Dickey (9).

## Holman Williams Gives His Slant on Louis

Holman Williams, one of the country's leading welterweights, has been with Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, since the day when Joe left the Ford assembly line and donned the boxing gloves. That was in 1933.

Therefore, there probably is no one better able to judge the Joe Louis of the past and the fellow who will meet Lou Nova in the 19th defense of the title in the Polo Grounds on Sept. 29.

"Joe is just as good today as he ever was," asserts Louis's constant companion. "He hasn't changed a bit in form or boxing skill or hitting ability and I look for him to beat Nova in about five rounds. Just because several of Joe's opponents have been going along with Joe, is no reason to judge him as being on the downgrade."

"When Joe first started and rolled up those jilttime kayoes, he was a killer, who relied entirely

on his punch. But with the passing of time he learned boxing and has come to resort to the science of the game for victories rather than on brute force. Joe's style, which is not fancy, I'll admit, does not impart to the average fight fan that he is clever. But he is. He hides his time to take his man, which is no reason to write him down as a fellow who has lost his punch. He hits hard and often now, where he used to rely on one blow to end it all. In doing that he minimizes his own danger of getting hurt."

"Another reason for Joe's long-winded fights may be due to the fact that he has been fighting too often. It's all right for a little man to fight once a month or so, but not a big fellow. Joe has no business boxing once a month as he has been doing this year. You will see the difference in him when he fights Nova. He has had more than

## KELLER LOST TO YANKS FOR THE WORLD SERIES

Sluggers' Ankle Fractured—DiMag Socks in 8-2 Win

The Yankees won a ball game at the Stadium yesterday, but the big and sad news was that the American League champs had lost the services of their slugging outfielder Charley Keller, for the World Series.

The left fielder, leading both leagues in runs batted in, hurt his ankle sliding into second in Thursday's game with the Tigers. X-rays yesterday revealed a chipped bone in his ankle and the foot was placed in a cast. It was said that it would be a miracle if he were OK in time to play in the Series, which begins on October 1st.

Five thousand and five hundred fans saw the champs rout the Detroit Tigers, 8-2, behind Ernie Bonham. Joe DiMaggio clouted a single, double and 460 foot triple to lead the attack on pitchers Newhouse and Gorsica.

The Yankees scored in the first, on Rizzuto's single and DiMaggio's mammoth triple to the center field wall. In the third Henrich tripled and came over as DiMaggio grounded out. The Tigers tied it up in the fourth on doubles by McCoskey, York and Higgins. Selkirk playing two of them poorly in left.

A five run burst clinched things in the fourth for the Yanks. Walks to Selkirk and Bonham, singles by Priddy and Crosetti (playing third for the ill Red Rolfe) DiMaggio's double and Henrich's single did the trick.

Red Ruffing is OK and will probably face Bob Feller in the first game of the doubleheader with the Indians Sunday.

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